U. S. Reveals Panay Boats Machine Gunned

THE WEATHER

Cloudy and warmer today, probably with occasional rain; mostly cloudy with moderate temperatures tomorrow; moderate shifting winds.

Sun Rises, 7:07; Sun Sets, 4:13.
High Tide: 9:12 a. m.; 9:53 p. m.
Light vehicles tonight at 4:43.

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M'SWEENEY HEADS POLICE

Mrs. Barron Judge--Moynihan in Howard Job

Gunning of Panay Confirmed by U.S.

Hull Says New Facts Make Japanese Incident Far More Serious

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Secretary of State Hull announced today that official reports had confirmed that Japanese surface vessels machine-gunned the American gunboat Panay after it had been bombed from the air by Japanese naval fliers.

In making this announcement at his press conference, the secretary said this information had been transmitted to the American ambassador at Tokyo for presentation to the Japanese foreign office in the form of representations to supplement facts already set forth in this government's formal note of protest on the bombing.

BOMBED BY PLANES

Although Hull withheld details of the information in the hands of the State Department, officials asserted it confirmed that while the Panay survivors were escaping from the sinking ship in small boats, Japanese airplanes dived and machine-gunned the boats at low altitudes. Two were wounded.

Bullet holes were said to have been found in the Panay's outboard motor sampan lifeboat.

The State Department official advices, it was added, confirm also that before the Panay sank, two Japanese army motorboats approached the ship and machine gunned it.

Some of the Japanese crews, it was said, boarded the Panay and remained on it about five minutes, although the American colors were

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BULLETIN

SHANGHAI, Dec. 16 (INS)—The United States embassy at Nanking was looted following the capital's capture by Japan and its compound was used as a place of execution for condemned Chinese, according to reports received here tonight.

One thousand persons, some of them boys and women, were dispatched by the Japanese after the army had been driven out, the reports said.

Anyone wearing clothing that appeared part of military uniforms was executed.

Beaten

LILLIAN BATTERTON
Accuses Taxi Man

'Robinsons' Arrested, Is Hint

MOSCOW, Dec. 16—Izvestia, organ of the Soviet government, said today that Soviet authorities "have taken measures to seek out and arrest" the missing couple known as "Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Robinson.

Stating that "American Trotskyists are somehow connected with the affair," Izvestia revealed inferentially that, if arrested, the "Robinsons" face execution as spies or saboteurs.

This revelation was interpreted in foreign circles to mean that the couple, who professed to be Americans, have been under arrest since their strange and unexplained disappearance last week, although the newspaper refrained from any such definite statement.

After publishing the announcement by the American State Department that the "Robinsons" entered Russia under passports obtained fraudulently, Izvestia said:

"According to information received by the editor, the Soviet authorities have taken measures to seek out and arrest the persons mentioned in the telegram (from the State Department)."

The most puzzling question seemed to be the real identity of the couple, and whether they actually were American citizens.

The woman was described by

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Has Son

MRS. MAURICE J. TOBIN
Wife of Mayor-Elect

Court Hears Broaca Tell Bridal Woe

Says He Left Wife 4 Hours Before Baby Was Born

BARNSTABLE, Dec. 16—The until now uneplained reason Johnny Broaca, pitcher, suddenly quit the New York Yankees in Cleveland last July 17—remained unexplained today.

"Was it because of marital troutrouble?" Broaca's attorney, Thomas M. Lane, asked him in court here, where Broaca is defending a divorce action brought by Mrs. Cordelia Ireland Broaca, 22.

Spectators breathlessly awaited Broaca's answer—at last the great secret was to be revealed!—but before Johnny could reply Mrs. Broaca's attorney, Robert French, thundered:

"Objection!"

And the objection was sustained.

LATE FOR COURT

Broaca and his attorney, Lane, both were late in arriving in court today, due to an automobile breakdown and bad roads, Lane explained. The hearing, continuing from yesterday, was not resumed until afternoon.

The 28-year-old ex-Yankee pitcher, on the witness stand, continued

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Council Confirms Kirk as Justice

Appointments

EUGENE M. McSWEENEY to be Public Safety Commissioner in place of Paul G. Kirk, confirmed as Superior Court judge.

PATRICK J. MOYNIHAN to be chairman of the Board of Administration and Finance, succeeding Charles P. Howard, dropped.

MRS. JENNIE LOITMAN BARRON to be municipal court judge in central court, succeding Judge Frank J. Good, elevated to the superior bench.

Eugene M. McSweeney, former Boston police commissioner, was nominated today by Governor Hurley as state commissioner of public safety.

He succeeds Lieutenant-Colonel Paul G. Kirk, named last week by the governor to be an associate justice of Superior court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Winfred Whiting.

EUGENE M. McSWEENEY
Chosen Kirk's Successor

Governor Hurley submitted the name of McSweeney immediately after Colonel Kirk's appointment was confirmed by the executive council.

At the same time the governor made the following surprise nominations:

Associate Justice Jennie Loitman Barron of Brighton, prominent Boston attorney, to the municipal court bench, filling the vacancy created by the promotion of Judge Francis J. Good to the superior court.

Patrick J. Moynihan of Roslindale, executive director of the city of Boston welfare department, to succeed Charles P. Howard of Reading as chairman of the commission of administration and finance.

HAVERTY RENAMED

Daniel H. Haverty of Worcester, deputy commissioner of state aid and pensions, was nominated for reappointment.

Under the rules, all nominations were automatically tabled for one week.

The nomination of McSweeney, ousted by former Governor Curley as police commissioner "for the good of the service," was not unexpected since his name had been mentioned during the past week as among those "eligible."

Other candidates included Captain John F. Stokes, head of the state police detective unit, and Fire Commissioner Edward F. McLaughlin.

McSweeney is now chairman of the newly created Industrial and Development Commission, an appointee of Governor Hurley, with whom he is very friendly.

SEE McSWEENEY BATTLE

Many State House observers predicted a battle in the executive council next week over confirmation of McSweeney.

Councillor Daniel H. Coakley of Brighton is the only present member of the council who voted for McSweeney's removal.

Councillors Joseph B. Grossman

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MRS. JENNIE L. BARRON
Named as Judge

U. S. Board Calls For Bids on 12 Cargo Ships

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Maritime Commission called for bids today for the immediate construction of 12 fast single-screw steel cargo vessels for operation in foreign commerce. The commission said this represented the largest individual peace-time order for merchant cargo tonnage ever placed in this country.

Construction of the vessels, the commission said, will initiate an orderly replacement program to rehabilitate this nation's aging merchant fleet of World War origin.

The new vessels will have a speed of 15½ knots, making them 50 per cent faster than the majority of American merchant vessels of this type now in service. Unofficial estimates placed the cost of the 12 vessels at between $18,000,000 and $23,000,000.

Richard Bennett Injured

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (INS)—Richard Bennett, veteran actor, was under care of a physician today after getting his finger caught in a door jamb, nearly causing its amputation.

Almost Ready to Deliver the Pack!

ONLY 7 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Port of Boston Now Second In Nation

Boston is now next to New York in the matter of exports and imports, according to an announcement by Joseph A. Maynard, collector of customs, after figures for the past 10 months had been tabulated.

For many years Philadelphia has held second place, but the substantial gain in imports for consumption has this year put Boston well in advance.

Exports sent from Boston during the first ten months of 1938 total $23,624,286, as compared with $16,247,315 in 1936, a gain of $7,376,971. For the same period, imports represented $198,783,536, as compared with $121,987,128, a gain of $74,796,408.

Band Plays 2 Hours For Audience of 2

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 16 (AP)—Two persons—a mother and son—made up the audience at a two-hour free performance given by a WPA 24-piece band in the suburban borough of Forty Fort last night.

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Station WCOP

Driver of Cab Held in Attack

Girl and Escort Tell Of Revere Beating

A Back Bay cab driver was arrested on multiple charges today in Revere after a pretty Roxbury girl and her escort had been beaten.

Thomas Loughman, 30, of Westland avenue, Back Bay, was held on three automobile charges and a charge of assault and battery with intent to attack Miss Lillian Batterton, 25, of Beach Glen street, Roxbury.

He was arraigned in Chelsea District Court where his counsel asked for immediate continuance before Loughman entered a plea. Judge Paul J. MacDonald continued the case a week.

Loughman was held in $5000, double surety, on the attack charge, $500 on a charge of driving under

Simon Lake Forced To Sell Antiques

MILFORD, Conn., Dec 16 (AP)—Simon Lake, the submarine inventor, will auction off antiques and period furnishings in his Colonial homestead here Dec. 20 to raise funds with which to redeem the dwelling, foreclosed recently.

His financial difficulties began at a time when he was seeking to recover nearly five million dollars in gold believed to have sunk with the British frigate "Hussar" in the East river, New York, in 1780.

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'Terror' Probed In Shipwreck

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Senate joint maritime committee ordered today an investigation of reports that the crew of the Dollar liner President Hoover became drunk and terrorized women and children passengers after the ship ran aground near Formosa last Friday.

Chairman Copeland (D.) of New York said the American consul at Manila, where 134 of the rescued passengers landed would be asked to transmit a report on the incident.

Copeland said the complaints aganist the President Hoover's crew were "typical" of other complaints which were laid before the committee by maritime commission officials.

Filipino Outlaws Chase the Chasers

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 16 (AP)—Philippine soldiers chasing Moro outlaws in Lanao province were chased by the outlaws today for the fourth time in two weeks. Four times the soldiers have driven the Moros from their fort at Taraka, and four times the Moros recaptured it.

Lindbergh Attends Aviation Meeting

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh attended a meeting today of the National Advisory Committee for aeronautics. Officials described it as a regular monthly meeting.

You Can Win
$15,000.00
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Tobin Is Father; It's a Baby Boy

Mother and Son Doing Well

Mayor-elect Maurice J. Tobin became the father of a baby boy early today.

Like any other harrassed father-to-be, the mayor-elect accompanied Mrs. Tobin to the Cardinal O'Connell House at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Brighton at 2:45 a. m.

The baby, first boy born to the Tobins, arrived at 5:30. The couple have two other children, both girls.

Mrs. Tobin was attended by Dr. Robert O'Doherty of Washington street, Brighton.

Dr. Doherty reported both mother and son doing well this afternoon, and said Mrs. Tobin was resting quietly.

Although the mayor-elect could not be reached for a statement, it was learned the boy would be named for his father.

Scores of telegrams, boxes of flowers and telephone calls poured into the Cardinal O'Connell House all day long from friends and well-wishers of the popular couple.

Before news of the arrival was made public, the mayor-elect returned to his Brighton home and retired with the admonition to other members of the family:

"Don't wake me for anyone. I'm all in."

Balances and Receipts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.

Treasury balance	$2,653,553,036
U. S. customs receipts	$14,579,200

D. B. Stone Sued By Wife

A Reno dispatch announcing that Mrs. Francis Weeks Stone had filed suit for divorce against David Balderston Stone, scion of a socially prominent Brookline family, set Boston and Brookline society circles agog today.

Mrs. Stone, former New York debutante, charged cruelty.

The couple was married five years ago in East Hampton, L. I., in one of the outstanding society weddings of that season. They have two children, Dionne, 4, and Mary, 1.

Mrs. Stone is the daughter of Mrs. John L. Weeks of Camden, S. C., New York and East Hampton. She attended the Fermata school in Aiken, S. C., and made her debut in 1931.

Her husband, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Stone of Brookline, studied at Yale University and Boston law school.

Yule Mail Abroad Increases 25 P. C.

A 25-per cent increase in Christmas mail addressed to persons abroad was reported to Postmaster Peter F. Tague here today.

Last mail to reach European ports in time for Christmas cleared last night. Today was "deadline" for Christmas mail destined for Arizona, California, Oregon and Washington.

Zero hour for Greater Boston is midnight Monday. After that time, the postoffice can not promise delivery in time for Christmas.

Charles Town Race Results

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DAILY DOUBLE—Poll Parrot, 2nd; Do It, 3rd—PAYOFF $125.00

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Vandenberg Heads Anti-Deal Crusade

Seeks 30 Pledges to Back Program For Recovery; Liberal Bloc Balks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (INS)—A bipartisan conservative manifesto—called the Vandenberg document in Senate cloakrooms—was circulated on Capitol Hill today as its sponsor sought thirty pledges for an anti-New Deal legislative program.

The manifesto was drafted by Senators Arthur Vandenberg (R.) of Michigan, Peter G. Gerry (D.) of Rhode Island, and Josiah W. Bailey (D.) of North Carolina, after a long conference with Lewis W. Douglas, director of the budget in the early days of the Roosevelt administration.

Only a half dozen senators were reported to have signed the document.

The move was regarded in Senate circles as the first step in creating a coalition of Republican and Democratic conservatives for the 1940 election.

The manifesto appealed to all people "regardless of party" to join in supporting a recovery program. Its climax, after citing steps necessary for recovery, read:

"Pledging ourselves to these principles, we summon our fellow-citizens, without regard to party, to join with us in advancing them as the only hope of a permanent recovery and further progress.

"The heart of the American people is sound. Let us not be dismayed."

Senate liberals, however, refused to join the movement. Senator Borah (R.) of Idaho, declined to sign it and warned his colleagues they would get into "plenty of trouble" by signing it.

Senator McNary, of Ore., Republican leader, adopted a like attitude and warned it would create a "Liberty League bloc" in the Senate.

The manifesto emphasized that spending would not bring recovery except through a "liberal investment of private savings."

It called for an immediate revision of the capital gains and undistributed profits taxes "so as to set free funds for investment."

On labor, it stated:

"We propose just relations between capital and labor, and we seek an end at once of a friction, engendered by more favorable conditions, that now serves none but injures all . . . the maintenance of law and order is fundamental."

Supporting the "competitive system," and denouncing monopoly, the manifesto added:

"We oppose every government policy tending to compete with and so to discourage private investment.

Ludlow Defies War Vote Bar

Challenges Blocking Of House Action

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (INS)—Defying the Roosevelt administration, Representative Louis Ludlow (D.) of Indiana, challenged Democratic leaders to block House action on his war referendum resolution.

Ludlow asserted he was determined a force a House vote on the proposed constitutional amendment at the January session of Congress in the face of Secretary of State Hull's declaration that such legislation will neither promote peace nor keep this country out of war.

"The answer to that will be given when the House votes in January on the resolution," Ludlow said.

Ludlow confidently predicted the House would vote to discharge the judiciary committee and consider the resolution, on the basis of 218 signatures applied to a petition to force the action.

Majority Leader Sam Rayburn said the administration forces would "exert every effort" to defeat the resolution because of present world conditions.

Under the resolution this nation could not go to war until a majority of the people voted for it, unless an enemy actually landed on American soil.

Italian Hops for Rio

CAGLIARI, Sardinia, Italy, Dec. 16 (AP)—Captain Mario Stoppani, Italian flier, departed today on an attempted record long-distance flight to Rio de Janeiro.

House Expected To Pass Wage Bill Friday

Resumes Discussion After Substitute By AFL Loses

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (INS)—House leaders, after a conference today, set tomorrow night as their goal for passage of the Black-Connery wage-hours bill.

As the House resumed consideration of the measure after a turbulent session, additional substitute bills and scores of amendments were to be offered to the bill recommended by the Labor committee.

Action of the House in rejecting, 162 to 131, the American Federation of Labor substitute was regarded by leaders as indicating passage of the measure.

FORCES RALLIED

Opponents of the bill were rallying forces in an effort to kill it by recommitting the measure to committee.

"We want to finish the bill tomorrow night," said Speaker Bankhead. "If sentiment in the House becomes pretty well crystallized on what it wants to do, action will be expedited. The House was in as turbulent mood yesterday as I have seen in many years. It was one of those situations where members are tense and divided in opinion, and temporarily the House gets out of hand."

Rejection of the Federation sponsored bill climaxed seven hours of the sharpest debate and greatest disorder ever seen in the House.

CAT-CALLS HEARD

Cries of "steamroller," "railroading" and "whip-cracking" mingled with cat-calls as members of the House snarled and fought over the issue of federal regulation of hours and wages.

The conflict began when Rep. Norton (D) of New Jersey, chairman of the House labor committee, moved to substitute the committee's bill for that passed by the Senate.

The latter placed administration of the measure under a labor standards board.

Immediately the chamber became a bedlam as members leaped to their feet to protest. At one moment 20 men were standing and shouting for points of order.

Cotton Proviso In Farm Bill To Remain

Senate Turns Down Substitute Plan In 56-26 Vote

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Senate refused today to substitute a domestic allotment cotton program for the compulsory cotton section of the "ever-normal granary" bill.

It rejected a substitute offered by Senator Lee (D.) of Oklahoma in a roll call vote 56 to 26.

Previously, statements crediter to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace regarding farm bill proposals drew caustic comment on the Senate floor today in continued debate on the "ever-normal granary" bill.

"I was amazed that the Secretary of Agriculture inthis morning's paper said a two-price system on farm crops would lead us into Fascism," said Senator Russell (D.) of Georgia.

BACK SUBSTITUTE

Russell took the floor to support the substitute cotton plan introduced by Senator Lee. This measure, designed to pay the farmer a higher price for domestically consumed cotton than that which moves into world trade, apparently was the bill to which Wallace's remarks were directed.

Senator Bailey (D.) North Carolina followed Russell and read from a newspaper statements about the Lee substitute plan attributed to Wallace, and saying its licensing of business would be "a step toward Fascism or autocracy and so forth."

SPEAKER GRATEFUL

"I thank the Secretary of Agriculture for his warning," Bailey said. "Some time ago there was a protest against the radicalism of the Secretary of Agriculture. Now Mr. Walace is the one who is publicly warning us."

Sentaor McGill (D.) Kansas, one of the authors of the "ever-normal granary" bill, said he thought different newspapers had placed different interpretations on Wallace's remarks.

Airliner Missing With 8 in Bolivia

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 16 (AP)—A tri-motored Lloyd Airways plane which took off from La Paz yesterday with three crew members and five passengers aboard was unreported today. It was bound for Apolo, Bolivia. Four military planes left La Paz this morning in search.

Gen. Johnson Says:

Kennedy, Stay Out Of That Envoy Job

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

Hon. Joseph P. Kennedy,
Maritime Commission, Washington, D. C.
Dear Joe:

This is the advice you so earnestly didn't ask me for, about becoming Ambassador to the Court of "Sinjims." Don't let 'em slip that one over on you, Joe—don't let 'em do it.

HUGH S. JOHNSON

You are naturally and properly ambitious—not so much for yourself as for the other Kennedys sub one, two, three, et cet., up to nine. After being neglected in 1933, you finally got the gun—twice—and rang up a bull's-eye each time. All the conditions were *favorable* for that in both tries—visibility high, no necessity to take a lot of left windage, and shots smack down your alley.

But this highly perfumed, silk stock exile is something else again. In the S. E. C., the question was one of getting some reforms that even the reformed knew had to be made. You hadn't been either any wolf of Wall Street or J. P. Morgan, but you knew your way around. You spoke that language. You had their number. You did a swell job and got out, as a miracle man, while the going was good.

The Merchant Marine stuff was some more of the same. You had known a little and not too much about shipbuilding for a long time. It was a Santa Claus job, but you also knew enough about any big business proposition not to leap before looking. So, instead of acting at all, you had an engineering survey made and when it was published it was so good everybody agreed it was a great idea not to go on building a skyscraper until the specifications were right.

Again you picked the right time to get out before the dead cats began flying. There was another guy who knew they were coming and yet forgot to duck. You have shown more sense—up to now.

Both these jobs broke absolutely new ground—naturals—perfect set-ups for a man with a meat-axe. The required qualifications were exactly yours—and exactly the reverse of those needed in this oily fenagling art as old as history which calls for a slicker and not a slugger.

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For you to take that job would be exactly like Jack Dempsey putting on a morning coat and opening up as a man-milliner in competition with the great Parisian coturiers. You can't tell the British public to "stop bellyaching" or say to the King, "Aw Georgie, go jump in the lake." Here, yes—there, no. Charlie Dawes, who told Congress, "Aw Hell'n Maria" found that out.

And furthermore—to get back to that ambition. Whoever heard of an Ambassador to "sinjims" stepping from there on up? That's a frosted cake job—that's where they kick 'em upstairs or put 'em on ice. Remember Andy Mellon.

Another thing. Don't fall for this stuff about a hearty, bluff, two-fisted American introducing a new note of frank, open, salty honesty into diplomacy. You might as well talk about introducing a new note of the black bottom, the big apple or an Arapaho war dance into the minuet.

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This other idea of the shrewd old Yankee trader showing his British uncle how to suck eggs is just as ga-ga. In the first place, you aren't a shrewd old Yankee trader. In the second, show me one single case in which any of our S. Y. T.'s ever came out of any trading contest with those babies with much more than his undershirt—show me one.

They study and are trained in that profession as hard and as long as any surgeon works at his. And it is a profession older than Rome. You are a great executive but not even a Constitutional Amendment could make you a great surgeon—or one of these professional smoothies.

Finally, Joseph, there is likely to be a hot time right here in the old town at home. More in your line. Better stick around.

Yrs. as ever
H. S. J.

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Jobless Census Report on Jan. 3

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (INS)—John Biggers, director of President's unemployment census, disclosed today only 230,000 out of a total of 32,000,000 census cards distributed have been discarded because of irregularities.

He said he would make public the total number of unemployed in the United States January 3. He said 1750 census employes are working day and night in three shifts to complete the poll.

214 Million Road Fund's Repeal Asked Again

Wallace's Request Faces Stiff Fight by Congress Group

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (INS)—In the face of determined congressional opposition, the administration today renewed presidential demands for cancellation of an authorized $214,000,000 highway building program for 1939.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace sent a bill to Congress providing for repeal of the authorization. He asked for its immediate enactment in the special session.

ACTION IN DOUBT

At the same time, Chairman Cartwright of the House roads committee, to which the bill was referred, announced a poll of his committee revealed the membership "almost unanimous in opposition" to repeal of the authorization.

"I don't know what we will do with this bill," he said. "Personally, I am unalterably opposed to economize in the highway program unless other activities take a proportionate cut."

ECONOMY ASKED FOR

As the inaugural move in an economy drive, President Roosevelt on November 30, sent a special message to Congress demanding repeal and recommending that when the road-building program was resumed in 1940 the authorization be reduced to $125,000,000 for that year "and for each of the next few succeeding years."

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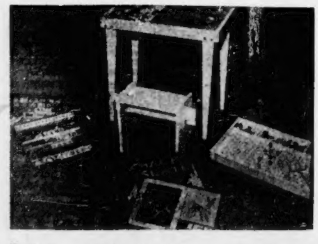

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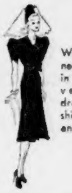

Wear it to dinner and theater in its simple version with draped V neck, shirred waist and bow belt . .

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Little Money dresses—second floor

Broaca Testifies In Divorce Battle

Went to See Baby When 4 Days Old, He Tells Court

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to deny his wife's charges that he was cruel to her, failed to provide her with clothes or adequate comforts, resented the birth of their baby.

He had no idea the baby was coming so soon when he left Mrs. Broaca in her home town of Orleans on August 20 and went to Salisbury Beach to take sunbaths for a sore shoulder, he declared.

LEARNED ABOUT BABY

It wasn't until he returned to his home in Lawrence, four days later, that he found a telegram there telling him the baby was born August 20, four hours after he had left Orleans, he stated.

Then he went to the hospital, he testified, and—

"She broke down in tears when I entered the room. I don't know why. I can't describe the emotions I felt when I got a glimpse of the baby."

Johnny told how, previously, he took his wife with him to Florida during the training season there, had her with him in New York, brought her with him to Boston.

CHARGES TANTRUMS

She had a habit of bursting into tears at the slightest provocation, he testified, had "tantrums," sometimes threw herself on the floor.

Before they went to Florida, he said, he bought he ra complete new outfit. In May, in New York City, he took her to dinners and to the theater, he said, and bought her a negligee she wanted "for the hospital."

He cooked midnight suppers for her, he declared—

"And sometimes I even washed the dishes."

Here in Boston, he testified, he took her to a department store to shop for baby clothes, and—

"I told her to pick out the best of anything she wanted."

Often Wept, Her Hubby Charges

Her Ex-Yankee Mate Says She Had "Tantrums"
MRS. CORDELIA IRELAND BROACA

Cab Driver Held In Attack on 2

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the influence of liquor, $50 on a drunkenness charge and $300 on a charge of operating so as to endanger.

Loughman was arrested after his cab was in collision with a truck on Squires road, Revere.

In the rear of the cab, police said they found Miss Batterton, who had been beaten. She was treated at the police station and sent home after telling her story to police.

A complaint had been made earlier to Revere police by the girl's escort, Thomas Crusham, 25, of Pearl street, Malden.

According to police, Crusham said he and Miss Batterton had taken the cab from Boston to Davis street, Revere. Crusham, police said, claimed he gave the cab driver a $10 bill and received no change.

Crusham then alleged, police said, that Lougham punched him and the girl, knocking him down and then driving away with Miss Batterton in the cab.

Police declared the girl corroborated her escort's story and that she had suffered two black eyes and bruises of the face, shoulders and knees.

Culbertson On Bridge Strike

[illegible], Dec. 16 (AP)—Ely Culbertson announced today he had [illegible] bridge until he could [illegible] with Mrs. Culbertson [illegible] he gets her Reno divorce.

The bridge expert said he was "heartbroken" over the pending suit and that his game was "down 100 per cent."

Culbertson explained he and his wife were exchanging daily cables and added:

"I bet I'm the only man who ever sent flowers to his wife while she was waiting for a divorce."

Tell Real Age, Girls, And Thank the Duchess

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16 (AP)—Thanks to the Duchess of Windsor, screen stars can now tell their correct ages without losing their romantic appeal.

"In fact," said Sally Eilers today, "it's a distinct advantage for girls in pictures to tell their correct ages. For this, we can thank the Duchess of Windsor."

Boldly claiming 29 years, Miss Eilers continued:

"I can recall when nearly every girl in pictures chopped from five to seven years off her age. If a girl was 25, she claimed 19 and the 32s tried to pass for 25s.

"Then a woman of 40 came along, upset the world's largest empire and became involved in one of history's greatest romances. That put an entirely new light on what might be termed the romantic age. A girl of 19 now is looked upon as little more than a child."

There was a time when actresses were youngsters. But today almost every major star is at least 30—histrionic demands are greater.

Stars who can count 30 years or more include Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, Kay Francis, Constance Bennett, Claudette Colbert, Carole Lombard, Janet Gaynor, Mae West, Jeanette MacDonald, Grace Moore, Marlene Dietrich, Greta Garbo, Myrna Loy, Irene Dunne, Lily Pons, Barbara Stanwyck and Margaret Sullavan.

1790 Law Is Used In Mutiny Trial

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP)—Federal attorneys proceeding under a 1790 mutiny statute "as old as the government itself," contended today 14 accused Algic seamen had participated in "a premeditated plan of concerted opposition against the authority of the master of the vessel."

Opening prosecution arguments to the jury, T. Barton Harrington, assistant district attorney, asserted the defendants' "sitdown" strike in Montevideo harbor last September 10 had exposed the government-owned freighter to danger.

"Had the master been a Captain Bligh or a Mr. Christian," he went on, "he would have used the iron hand."

Harrington said defense witnesses opened with "a note of defiance," but subsequently endeavored to explain their acts had been "merely a protest, and dropped the defiant note."

Kennedy Waits Official Word

Just Enjoying Himself Now at Palm Beach

PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 16 (INS)—Joseph P. Kennedy, chairman of the National Maritime Commission, "doesn't know" whether he is going to be the new American ambassador to Great Britain, he said here today.

Vacationing at his home here, Kennedy, one of the mainstays of the Roosevelt administration, admitted be was aware of sentiment against his removal from Washington to London.

But, Kennedy said:

"All I'm going to comment on is that I am enjoying a good rest in Palm Beach."

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Lewis, Cheered Wildly, Raps Steel Chiefs

Says "Girdler Means Murder' at Meeting In Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16 (AP)—John L. Lewis denounced operators of "Little Steel" today and told an uproarious convention of steel workers that his dream of seeing the nation's mill men "banded together" in unionism "has come true."

The founder of the CIO, welcomed amid a wild demonstration to the floor of first national congress of the steel workers' organizing committee, assailed Tom Girdler, president of the Republic Steel Corporation, declaring that the name Girdler "should be synonymous with murder."

DELAYED BY CHEERS

The shaggy-haired labor leader took the platform only after being delayed 20 minutes by the ovation, and declared:

"You have found out for the first time in your respective lives that you could organize if you wanted to organize."

Turning to speak of the steel operators and the strike in "Little Steel" companies last year, he said:

"The name of Girdler should be synonymous with that terrible word 'murder,' because Girdler murdered our members.

NO FEAR NEEDED

"No one need have any fear that a murderer like Girdler can destroy this union, because it cannot be destroyed by murdering its members."

Referring to the fight between CIO and the A. F. of L., Lewis declared:

"The CIO will keep faith in steel and in every other industry—and in negotiations with the A. F. of L.

"It will keep faith and not desert its members.

"The CIO has offered to walk into the A. F. of L. with its entire four million members. The A. F. of L. has refused.

"It says it would like to take one million and see how it could digest that million and later see how it could digest the other three millions.

LOUD CHEERS

"We told them, 'You will digest all of us or none of us.'"

The delegates leaped from their seats, cheering loudly.

Of William Green, the federation's president, Lewis said:

"His stomach is like his mind. It's a little weak. We'll let him alone."

Lewis as usual, spoke extemporaneously, and the 925 delegates and a gallery of more than 1000 cheered his remarks.

Before he spoke, scores of delegates paraded around the convention floor with raised banners. An effigy of Girdler was hurled from a balcony and swung by a rope above the heads of the marchers. The crowd stopped cheering and burst into a parody: "We'll hang Tom Girdler from a sour apple tree."

Little Hope Held For Auto Victim

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 16—Little hope was held today for recovery of Walter H. Sherer, 50, of Cleveland, O., felled by an automobile as he crossed Main street.

He was treated for a cerebral hemorrhage and his name placed on the danger list.

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International News Photo

It takes more than a plane crash to bother Jacqueline Cochran, speedy aviatrix, shown here emerging from a dip at Miami Beach, Florida, after she had cracked up in her plane in an attempt to set a new speed mark.

Get Your Plane, Only $1500

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 16 (AP)—Construction of a small, all-metal monoplane to sell for about $1500 was announced by the Luscombe Airplane Corporation of West Trenton today as it entered the race to provide airplanes economical enough for the average man.

Stamped like automobile parts by huge dies, the pieces of the plane can be assembled as efficiently as can those of automobiles, Don A. Luscombe, president of the corporation claimed.

Luscomb said the plane could fly more than 100 miles an hour and get 25 miles to a gallon of gasoline. It is a two-person high-wing craft with a 50-horsepower motor. The wingspread is 36 feet and overall length 19. Made of aluminum alloys, the ship weighs only 600 pounds.

Police Hunting New Suspect In Slaying

Man Missing From Home Near Scene Of Pa. Murder

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16 (AP)—A new "suspect" hunt in the slaying of Mrs. Wilma V. Carpenter, comely widow, was disclosed today by District Attorney Frederick B. Smillie.

He said police sought a man who has been absent three three days from his home near suburban Norristown, four or five miles from the smart colonial residence of Mrs. Carpenter—where she was shot late Monday. A companion, Miss Mary Griffin, 22, said the killer later slugged and attempted to attack her.

A man arrested at Harrisburg last night was brought here today for questioning, Smillie said, "but the Norristown suspect looks better."

The story of Miss Griffin, still suffering from shock and injuries, is that the women were confronted by an armed intruder as they returned to the widow's house. Although stunned by a blow from a pistol, she gave investigators what was described as a "fair description" of the man.

Further efforts were made to check fingerprints on the weapon against those taken in the widow's bedroom. Her body was found there after Miss Griffin broke the bonds with which she was lashed to a bed and obtained aid. The gun was picked up near the Carpenter home yesterday.

Alone in World With Dog Lost

Will whoever has "Buster" please give him a cup of tea?

"Buster" is a seven-year-old Boston bulldog. He ran out of the house the night of December 9, and Mrs. Sarah Pelkin, his owner, hasn't seen him since.

Mrs. Pelkin, who lives at 4 G street, South Boston, is 75.

"Buster's all I had left in the world," she told a reporter for the Boston Evening American today.

There were tears in her eyes, and her hands trembled on her cane.

"Oh, if whoever has him only would return him to me! He was wearing his license tag—number F191, Station 6, South Boston—when he ran away.

"All of my family are dead. I raised Buster from the time he was six months old.

"If I just knew where he was, or that he's all right! At least I hope whoever has him does give him a cup of tea now and then. He does so love an occasional cup of tea!"

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WATCHES—STREET FLOOR—MAIN STORE

Killer Attacked Her

International News Photograph Service

Miss Mary Griffin, photographed in a Philadelphia hospital, is recovering from shock and injuries sustained in fighting off attack. An intruder first killed Miss Griffin's hostess, Mrs. Wilma Carpenter, then battled Miss Griffin and fled.

Waits Skeleton Clue on Watch

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Dec. 16 (AP)—State's Attorney H. Stanwood Brooks said today he was awaiting a reply to an urgent appeal to New England jewelers for help in identifying the owner of a watch found last week beside a skeleton in Walden.

He added that a Montreal auctioneering firm was attempting to pick up the trail of a valise sold at auction in 1935. A key to the railroad station box where the valise was found was picked up near the skeleton. Several days were necessary to determine if any record of the valise's sale existed, Brooks pointed out.

Paris Food Workers Strike

PARIS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Fifteen hundred workers occupied 15 bakeries and food shops in the Paris region today, demanding increases in pay.

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'SO SORRY---PANAY SUNK!'

American Tells How News 'Broke'

The following description of the siege and capture of Nanking by the Japanese was wirelessed to the Associated Press from the United States gunboat Oahu by Arthur Menken, Paramount Newsreel cameraman.

BY ARTHUR MENKEN

NANKING, by Radio from Gunboat, Oahu, Dec. 16 (AP)—The once-proud capital of ancient China was strewn today with the blood-splotched corpses of its soldier defenders and civilians killed in the bombing, shelling and fierce fighting to which the city was subjected.

Scattered through the city were hundreds of uniforms discarded by fleeing Chinese soldiers who had tried to escape death at the hands of the Japanese by substituting civilian garb.

During the Chinese retreat from Nanking after their defense had been smashed by terrific Japanese onslaughts, I saw some disorganized looting by fleeing Chinese soldiers. When they had gone, some Japanese carried on the looting.

RESPECT SAFETY ZONE

The Japanese refrained from shelling and bombing the safety zone which was set aside under sponsorship of American and German residents of Nanking. More than 100,000 Chinese sought refuge in the zone.

C. Yates McDaniel, Associated Press correspondent in Nanking, and I saw many policemen shedding their outer clothes and walking around in underwear searching for old civilian clothes.

To make sure that the watchman at the American embassy was not executed for having arms, McDaniel took away his pistol and made him stay inside. This probably saved his life.

"SO SORRY, PANAY SUNK"

We first learned of the Panay's sinking from a young Japanese navy lieutenant on the gunboat Seta. After Nanking's fall, we had gone to the river side to request the Japanese to radio the Panay and ask it to return to Nanking.

The lieutenant answered:

"Oh, so sorry, Panay sunk."

Unbelieving, we heard him repeat that the gunboat had gone down.

He could give no details. We advised other Americans and foreigners of the Panay sinking, but did not tell the embassy's Chinese staff, not wanting to terrify them.

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SPECIAL SELLING SECTION—FOURTH FLOOR

Britain Aids U. S. In Protecting China Rights

American Fleet Set For War Games in Mid-Pacific

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (INS)—The United States and Great Britain, acting separately, today brought powerful pressure to bear on Japan to halt violation of foreign rights in China.

The British Government, following the lead of America, lodged a stern protest with Japan, demanding guarantees against further attacks on her nationals, property or rights in China.

While the United States fleet prepared for movement to the mid-Pacific for war games, in annual maneuver, Britain considered dispatch of part of its fleet to Far Eastern waters.

The immediate threat for Britain lay at Hong Kong as Japan prepared to launch an offensive against South China. This area has for many years been controlled commercially by the British.

BID FOR U. S. AID

In a bid for American co-operation in the Far East, Great Britain promised this government it would support fully any move in the Orient, International News Service learned.

The United States, however, has determined upon independent action, dependent upon events as they arise.

This was stressed by Secretary of State Cordell Hull in declaring that the policy of the American government is to deal independently with problems as they arise in its relations with foreign governments.

No threat of naval or military action against Japan has been implied as the result of recent incidents, climaxed by the bombing and sinking of the American gunboat Panay and three American tankers, Hull implied, but in doing so he left open the whole question of possible American action.

JAPAN REPLY AWAITED

It was emphasized that the United States expects full and complete compliance by Japan with its three-point demands made in the note of protest delivered to Tokyo in the aftermath of the Panay incident.

Washington today still awaited the formal reply by the Japanese government to its protest. A preliminary apology, made two hours before the American protest was lodged with the foreign office at Tokyo, is not considered a satisfactory answer and will be ignored pending the specific reply to the American demands, it was stated at the State Department.

The American government's determination that Japan cease for good incidents involving American rights in China was stiffened by the bombing of the Panay and the American tankers.

R. I. Cigarette Tax Weighed

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 16 (AP)—State and municipal tax officials were told today at a meeting of Rhode Island Tax Officials Association that a tax of one cent on each 10 cigarettes is the alternative to make up for losses of race track taxes should Narragansett Park remain closed, with resultant loss of $1,250,000 in revenue. Half of this revenue is refunded to cities and towns for general purposes.

James F. Armstrong, chairman of the special tax commission which reported last week to Governor Robert E. Quinn, told assembled officials he and his colleagues agreed on the cigarette tax only as a substitute for the race track assessment, provided the track remains closed.

Under the proposed tax, cities and towns would receive about $600,000 in cogarette taxes, and the state would retain $250,000, including $50,000 for administratice expenses.

Report Whittall Condition 'Poor'

WORCESTER, Dec. 15—The condition of James P. Whittall, 34, wealthy amateur aviator, was reported "poor" today. He was injured yesterday when his car struck a light pole. The victim is vice-president of M. J. Whittall Associates.

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Chinese War Comes to Beacon Hill

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Boston Evening American Photo

Fred Chin's Chinese laundry at 46 Charles street, Boston, is only one of many Chinese business establishments throughout the city displaying signs urging the public to join a "Boycott to Stop Japanese Aggression." Chin Pong is holding the sign. In olden days, when Boston clipper ships sailed round the world, Chinese ports were Boston's near neighbors. Many Chinese treasures, mementoes of those bygone days, are in old Boston homes.

Jap Air Bomber Faces Trial

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flying and were easily discernible.

The secretary of state, indicating that this incident makes the Panay incident even more serious than it appeared at first, said he still was awaiting a reply from the Japanese government to the formal American protest dispatched Tuesday.

Hull added that he was expecting further official reports at any time which may give more details.

He said that as additional facts come in they also would be presented to the Japanese government to support the information already set forth in American demands for full satisfaction.

Japs Loot U. S. Embassy, Execute 1000 in Nanking

By JAMES R. YOUNG

TOKYO, Dec. 16—Bowing before the weight of protests from Washington and London against Japanese attacks on American and British ships in China, the Japanese government hastened today to make amends and put an end to such assaults.

International New Service learned on high authority that the commander of the air squadron which actually attacked the United States gunboat Panay and three other American vessels in the Yangtze river in China has been summarily ordered back to Tokyo—and that a court martial may be opened shortly.

Furthermore, it was officially announced by the Navy Ministry that Rear Admiral Teizo Mitsunami, Japan's chief of aerial operations in China, also has been summoned back to Tokyo and will be relieved of his post.

The terse announcement concerning Mitsunami stated:

"The authority responsible for sinking the Panay has been recalled."

In addition, plans for an extraordinary act of apology and regret were announced officially by the navy ministry.

It was stated a company of bluejackets will be detailed to honor victims of the Panay bombing at the spot on the Yangtze where their ship was sunk.

A Japanese warship will fire a formal salute in honor of the men killed.

The order for such action was explained as a spontaneous expression of the regret of the Japanese naval forces for the incident, having nothing to do with current diplomatic exchanges between Tokyo and Washington.

Replies to both the American and British notes of protest were considered today. The reply to the American protest is expected to be delivered to United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew on Saturday.

PLAN MEMORIAL RITES

The Japanese reply, it was learned, is expected to reiterate previous Japanese offers of indemnities and apologies and guarantee safety of American ships in China.

The reply also is expected to give assurances that the Japanese navy will deal with the problem of controlling its junior officers and aviators to prevent further attacks.

When the American gunboat Oahu, carrying victims and survivors of the attack, reaches Shanghai, it was stated, the Japanese flagship Idzumo in the Whangpoo river there may fire a salute in honor of the dead.

Simultaneously memorial services also will be held in Tokyo and Shanghai.

These developments followed conferences between Foreign Minister Koki Hirota and Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye and other high authorities, in which it was agreed to recommend to Emperor Hirohito that he participate in a joint conference with army, navy and cabinet officials to discuss and fix a future policy regarding China.

GET BRITAIN'S NOTE

Premier Konoye will go to the imperial palace to ask the Emperor's sanction for the proposed parley, following a cabinet meeting tomorrow.

Military authorities went into action shortly after British Ambassador Sir Robert Craigie presented a note from the British government to Foreign Minister Hirota calling upon Japan to put an immediate stop to attacks on British lives and interests in China.

The British note was presented on the heels of the strong United States protest insisting on full redress for Sunday's attack on the Panay and the three Standard Oil vessels off Hoshien.

While the British note was being delivered, Tokyo newspapers carried lengthy articles expressing the "earnest hope" that Washington and London will "appreciate the steps taken by the Japanese government."

The expected court martial to punish the officers responsible for the Panay attack will follow a military funeral at Shanghai for those killed aboard the American gunboat and other American vessels.

Highest Japanese officers in Shanghai will attend the funeral as a tribute to those killed in the "mistaken" attack on the American vessels.

Amid indications that Japan will reply quickly to the latest American protest note, the Japanese navy department rushed the work of accumulating "sensational evidence" that may explain how these and other attacks on foreigners in the Chinese campaign have occurred.

The evidence being gathered, it was learned, will reveal that somewhere down the line of Japanese authorities in China, officers or aviators have completely desregarded orders not to jeopardize the vessels of third powers.

Another indication of Japan's pressing desire to placate Britain and the United States was seen when the foreign office sent a note to the British ambassador apologizing for destruction of the British steamers Tuck Wo and Tatung December 5 at Wuhu.

Japs Push Drive To Take Over All China

Offensive Aimed to Link Armies of Two Areas

SHANGHAI, Dec. 16 (INS)—Driving northward from Nanking, Japanese troops pushed a new offensive today to link the legions which captured China's capital city with those driving down from the north.

Accomplishment of this maneuver will place another huge slice of Chinese territory in the hands of Japanese military forces and under the influence of the new pro-Japanese government established at Peiping.

At present, according to advices from Hankow, the Japanese North China forces are at the north bank of the Yellow river.

The renewed advance bore out Japanese statements that they would not be content merely with capture of Nanking, but that the "war is just beginning." It confounded predictions of foreign observers that the Japanese would be content to halt at Nanking.

Meanwhile, preparations were nearing completion for a "triumphal entry" of high Japanese officials into Nanking tomorrow.

While planes—200 of them—roar over the fallen Chinese capital, military and naval commanders, including Lieutenant General Iwane Matsui, will ceremoniously enter Nanking from the east at the head of thousands of troops.

Indications of an impending Japanese offensive against South China also were seen in reports from Hongkong regarding a fleet of Japanese troop transports, convoyed by warships, which passed between Hainan Island and the coast of Kwangtung Province, possibly with the aim of capturing the huge port of Canton.

Spanish Armies Fight Cold, Too

HENDAYE, FRANCO-SPANISH FRONTIER, Dec. 16 (AP)—Far-flung warfare in which rival armies struggled against cold and drifting snow was reported today from northeastern Spain.

Insurgent communiques confirmed previous reports of a strong government offensive against Teruel, southern tip of the 200-mile Aragon front, but insurgent and government sources disagreed on its success.

"Brilliantly repulsed," was the comment from Salamanca. A Barcelona report asserted government troops "carried through various offensives to full success."

Long China Strife Seen By Harvard Instructor

"Friction" in China for "a long time to come" regardless of the success of the Japanese invasion, was predicted today by John K. Fairbank, Harvard instructor of history, in an article in the Harvard Crimson.

"Our policy in the Far Eastern crisis," Mr. Fairbank declared, "must depend upon how we interpret the situation within China and Japan. . . . Will the new Chinese nationalism survive? Can the Japanese stand the economic strain? American policy must be based on the answers to such questions, but the only answers we can get are guesses based on a foundation of astounding ignorance and a superstructure of variegated misinformation . . .

NEW ELEMENTS LOOM

"For instance, students of China who have not studied modern history often repeat the old saw that China has been conquered several times before and always absorbed her conquerors.

"It is possible this may happen again, but at least two things make it decidedly improbable. There are new elements in the situation.

"One is the fact the present invader, Japan, is intensely nationalistic, which means culturally nationalistic. The Mongols and Manchus, and even the Japanese centuries ago, were not unwilling to adopt the then superior civilization of China. But it is inconceivable that modren, chauvinistic, industrialized Japan should do so."

SEES LONG WAR

The other element, Mr. Fairbank said, is "the growth of Chinese patriotism." Japan, he predicted, probably will seek to control China "indirectly" through puppet governments, but it is exactly in this, he pointed out, that Japanese resources will be strained to the utmost.

"In short," he declared, "the Sino-Japanese problem has barely been created. The one certainty is that trouble will continue in China for many years to come."

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Dies of Auto Injuries

WORCESTER, Dec. 16—Emilio Brogna, Jr., was dead today of automobile injuries, caused by an automobile which police said was driven by Arthur J. Jette, Jr. 24.

Man, 74, to Wed

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 16—Theophilus Andrew Benson, 74, and Mrs. Lillian Moore, 49, both of New Bedford, were marriage-bound today following a five-day waiver.

Probe $200,000 Fire

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 16—Officials today probed the $200,000 fire which destroyed the Steel Company of Canada's benzol recovery plant here, taking a toll of 3 lives.

Poly Elect Lewin

WORCESTER, Dec. 16—Carl W. Lewin of Hanover, N. H. has been elected captain of the Worcester Tech football team for 1938.

20 Hurt in Car Crash

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 16 (INS)—Twenty persons nursed injuries today after icy rails caused an Interurban street car to go out of control on a steep hill.

Success!

WELCH, W. Va., Dec. 16—John Meadows, who a year ago wanted to make sure his feet didn't freeze again, is nursing burns today after he put them in the oven to warm.

Mountie to Study Here

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—A member of the Royal Canadian Mounted police will arrive here aJnuary 10, J. Edgar Hoover said today, to attend the National Police Academy.

Far East Crisis Will Be Aired In Commons

Seek to Send More Ships to Regain 'Lost' Prestige

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP) — A movement to urge Britain to send more warships to Chinese waters in an attempt to "rehabilitate British prestige" was reported under way today in the House of Commons.

The plea, it was expected, would be voiced in next Tuesday's foreign affairs debate, unless the situation meanwhile eases considerably.

Advocates of the measure, who were not grouped along party lines contended the fleet reinforcement would put a quick stop to attacks on British ships—such as the Japanese attacks Sunday on the Yangtze river gunboats Ladybird and Bee, and merchant craft.

WATCH HONG KONG

The cabinet considered the question of sstrengthening the China squadron, but apparently decided to withhold decision pending developments.

The government, after delivering a stiff protest to Tokyo against the Yangtze bombardment, watched closely the war scene in South China, where Hongkong, a crown colony, is located.

(A Shanghai report said Chinese expected a possible attack on Canton, about 65 miles northwest of Hong Kong. The Japanese were expected possibly to land fresh troops on the coast of Kwangtung province. Hong Kong lies at about the middle of Kwangtung province coast.)

No further diplomatic moves were believed planned until Japan replies to the strongly worded note which Britain dispatched.

ASK ASSURANCE

Concurrently, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons that the government, in the protest:

"Wish to be assured that action is being taken of such a character as will definitely assure no repetition of these incidents which, as the Japanese government themselves realize, must impair relations between the two countries."

The protest cited previous British-Japanese incidents in China and concluded:

"It is clear that steps hitherto taken by the Japanese government to prevent such attacks have so far failed in that purpose and his majesty's government must now ask that they be informed that measures have actually been taken of a character which will put a definite stop to the incidents of which they complain."

British Mass Suez Forces

Prepare for Vast War Maneuvers

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LONDON, Dec. 16—The British government, alarmed by increasing evidences of Italian war preparations in North Africa, today ordered an immediate concentration of military forces at the Suez Canal.

Massing of air and land forces in the vital Mediterranean-Red Sea region was decided upon in order to prepare for the staging of extensive war maneuvers.

The Anglo-Italian friction thus newly developing was pushed a step further by the recognition on the part of the Irish Free State of Italy's conquered empire in Ethiopia.

This sudden action by Irish President Eamonn De Valera confronted King George VI with a constitutional crisis—something Britain has not experienced since the events that led to King Edward's abdication just a little more than a year ago.

Trotsky 'Verdict' Called 'Whitewash'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Soviet Ambassador Alexander Troyanovsky today branded an unofficial verdict clearing Leon Trotsky of terrorism and Fascist conspiracy charges as a "whitewash."

"It was clear from the beginning that the committee of Trotsky's advocates would find what they wanted to find," he said. "They wanted to whitewash Trotsky and help Trotskyites to carry on hostile propaganda."

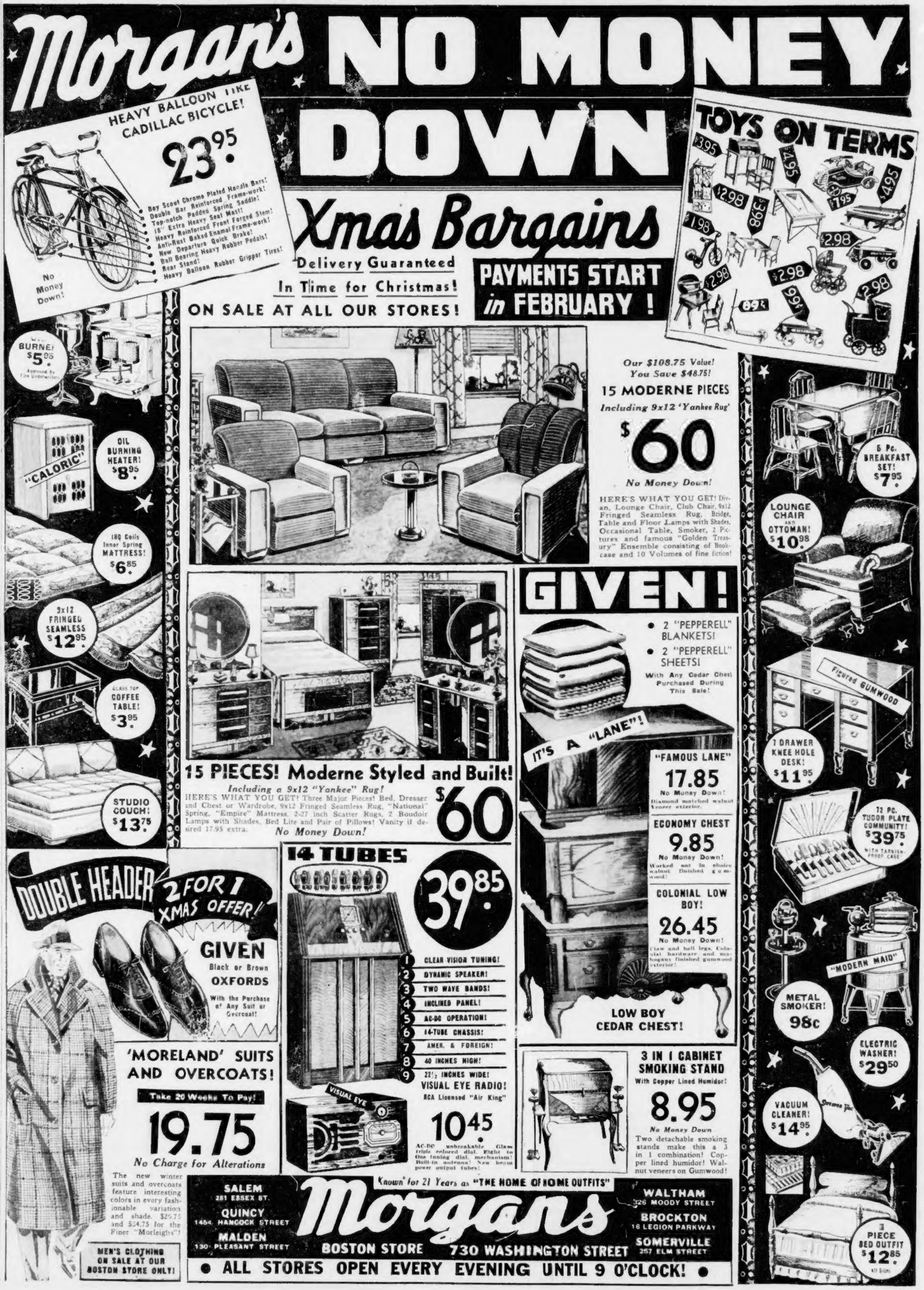
Smashes Window Display of Hitler

VIENNA, Dec. 16 (INS)—Michael Lebenschuss, a Jewish merchant, was under arrest today on charges of smashing a window of the German tourist agency headquarters here because it displayed a portrait of Chancellor Adolf Hitler.

"Down with the tyrant!" Lebenschuss cried as he splintered the window, according to police.

$4,620,000 Fines Asked in Nazi Trial

HAMBURG, Dec. 16 (INS)—Fines totaling $4,620,000—sufficient to permit confiscation of the Bernstein shipping lines—were demanded by the Nazi prosecutor today as the trial of Arnold A. Bernstein and three co-defendants drew towards a close. Five years in prison and a personal fine of $1,[illegible],000 were asked for Bernstein.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150 on Program Committee For G. O. P.

'New Blood' Is Chosen From Nine Fields Of Endeavor

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16 (INS)—Selection of the program committee to map plans for the 1938 congressional elections has been completed by the Republican executive committee here, it was learned today.

The group will consist of approximately 150 members, and will be announced today.

The chairman of the program committee also has been agreed upon, but no announcement will be made until he has been contacted and indicates he will accept.

The Republican chieftains have been meeting here in closed session since Monday. Their third day's gathering, which began at 9:30 a. m. yesterday, broke up shortly before 2 o'clock this morning.

As the party leaders wearily left the conference room, John D. M. Hamilton, chairman of the national committee, said the program committee would be "astoundingly good."

Although none of the names was revealed, it was learned the group would be made up of persons in nine fields of endeavor, and that few long connected with the party organization will be found on the list.

The conferees originally planned to select a "committee of 100."

No $50,000 Heart Balm, Jurors Rule

Somerville Man, 67, Wins Seven-Hour Sealed Verdict

In a sealed verdict, a Superior Court jury today took the story of William H. Hilling, 67-year-old Somerville insurance adjuster, in preference to that of Mrs. Minnie M. Rydberg, in the latter's $50,000 heart balm suit.

The jury took seven hours to decide that Mrs. Rydberg was not entitled to the love balm she sought.

Taking the case at 2 p. m. yesterday, the jury sealed the verdict at 9 o'clock and then went home.

Mrs. Rydberg had told Judge Louis Goldberg and the jury, in Superior Court, that Hilling bruised her lips, chin and arms—and then said, apologetically, that he was sorry.

Hilling testified that it wasn't so and, beyond that, he never made any promise of marriage and never held her lovingly on a divan in front of the fireplace.

Factory on 4-Day Week

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Gilbert & Barker Manufacturing Company, makers of oil pumps, burners and equipment, today announced reduction in operations to four days a week beginning Monday.

Link Paris Arms Seizure With Revolt Group

Explosives, Grenades Are Discovered In New Raid

PARIS, Dec. 16 (AP)—A secret revolutionary committee declared by French authorities to have conspired against the government was linked by police today with a cache of arms seized yesterday in a raid on a Paris garage.

The supply included six light machine guns and 80 army rifles, which, investigators said, had been stolen from an army arsenal.

Gaston Jeanniot, owner of the building, was arrested after an investigation directed personally by Minister of Interior Marx Dormoy. Jeanniot was quoted as saying the arms were stored there at the request of Jacques Correze, whom detectives described as one of the revolutionary plotters.

FIND EXPLOSIVES

Surete Nationale inspectors announced today discovery of a deposit of powerful explosive and grenades in a northwest Paris building. Janitor Jean Foutre, who acknowledged he stored the chemicals, was arrested.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Correze after his disappearance last month when Dormoy announced the Surete Nationale had uncovered a conspiracy to overthrow the People's Front government and set up a monarchical dictatorship.

Robinsons' Trail In Strange Tangle

Mata Hari Days Recalled as U. S., Reds Seek Clues; Death Likely for Pair

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Intrigue more fantastic than the lurid operations of Mata Hari today simmered in ice-bound Moscow as diplomatic officials of two nations followed the hidden trail of the mysterious "Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Robinson."

Kremlin powers and United States Department of State agents alike sought to unravel the tangled skein of espionage that led from the graves of two New York children dead more than two decades to Moscow's National Hotel and then abruptly ended.

Two-fold prosecution for their machinations, whatever they may be, threatens the young couple if and when they are found.

Russia seeks the Robinsons, as suspected Trotskyist agents—with death in the OGPU's Lubianka prison as the possible culmination of their alleged activities.

U. S. ALSO IN HUNT

The United States wants them for violation of passport regulations—with heavy fines and long prison terms pending if they are found guilty. That is, if they are found.

Federal agents, who unearthed the fact that the Robinsons used the names of the long-dead children to obtain passports, hinted today that their investigations have shown the couple are affiliated with supporters of Leon Trotsky, exiled Bolshevik and arch enemy of Russia's master, Josef Stalin.

At the same time, it was indicated that the passports were obtained through a New York ring of credentials bootleggers who have used the city's graveyards to forge passports used to transport spies to Russia and American volunteers to the Loyalist armies in Spain.

Popping up unexpectedly in the probe was the name of Albert Marinelli, Tammany leader who recently resigned as clerk of New York County after Special Prosecutor Thomas F. Dewey had charged he was the "political ally" of gangsters and ex-convicts.

It was through Marinelli's office that the fraudulent passport applications were filed. The only ones thus handled during his long tenure, the passports were signed by the former official under the law permitting him to do so.

Marinelli and Louis Levy, minor official in his department before whom the applications were executed, however, denied any knowledge of the missing couple.

Meanwhile, in Moscow, Izvestia, semi-official newspaper, said the Robinsons would be arrested as suspected Trotskyist agents as soon as the OGPU caught up with them. Foreign diplomatic circles interpreted this to mean that the arrest was imminent or had already taken place.

The story of the Robinsons is a fiction-like thriller that goes back many years in New York.

MAILED BIRTH PAPERS

Apparently the plot began in January, 1935, when the health department upon request mailed out a photostatic copy of the birth certificate of Donald Louis Robinson, who died in 1909 and was buried in Calvary Cemetery, Queens.

On January of the following year a similar copy of the birth certificate of Norma Ruth Birkland, who died in 1915 and was buried in the Cemetery of Evergreens, Brooklyn, was mailed under similar conditions.

How the names of the dead children were obtained is a mystery. It was believed at first they were taken from tombstones, but investigation revealed that the headstones bore no names, which were contained only in the records of the cemetery offices.

And the manner in which the Robinson's certificate was mailed to an East Side address, but a confused transfer of addresses to several points brought the trail to a dead end.

Adding to the general baffling aspects of the case is the mystery surrounding the couple's sailing for Europe. Investigators can find no records of what ship was used or when they sailed.

The Robinsons arrived in Moscow on November 6 of this year. On December 2, he disappeared. His wife, an attractive blonde, told American correspondents her husband had been removed to a hospital, but that police refused to tell her what hospital and would not allow her to see him.

Five days later she also vanished.

Department of State investigators determined that the only New York clues to the couple were worthless.

An M. Deutsch, whose address had been given in one of the numerous address transfers, was discovered to be an artist in Hollywood. He said he did not know the Robinsons. A Dr. Brenner, who received mail at Deutsch's apartment, turned out to be a Dr. Leo Berman, New York dentist and friend of Deutsch, who also denied knowing the couple. Similarly, a New York travel bureau, whose address had also been used, had no record of them.

Meanwhile, it was declared in Washington that the couple's escapades had made prosecution possible on three counts. They were:

Conspiracy to defraud the government—punishable by $10,000 fine and two years in jail.

Perjury—$2000 fine and five years imprisonment.

Making false passport statements—$2000 fine and five years in jail.

United States prosecution may never occur, however. For the Russian OGPU has a method of punishment for spies that precludes other action.

U. S. Now Only 'Curious' Regarding Robinsons

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—The rumored arrest in Moscow of the mysterious "Mr. and Mrs. Donald Louis Robinson" evoked a statement in a high official quarter today that the United States government's interest in the couple now is confined solely to "curiosity" as to their real identity and nationality.

Since their American passports were obtained fraudulently, this government assumes the pair are not American citizens.

This attitude will prevail, it was emphasized by a high source, unless and until the "Robinsons" are able to prove they are American citizens.

Such proof, it was pointed out, would be extremely difficult under the circumstances.

In diplomatic quarters, the theory was advanced that the "Robinsons" were connected with, or employed by, the Trotskyists, and had been engaged in message carrying.

From his exile in Mexico, Trotsky is unable to communicate with his sympathizers in Russia by any of the normal methods of mail or telegraph. Consequently, the Trotskyists have been forced to resort to a courier service, the couriers posing as tourists of various nationalities.

Diplomatic circles here believe that hundreds of such couriers have been employed to maintain communication between the foes of the Stalin regime inside and outside of Russia.

Preliminary investigation is said to have convinced the State Departmetn there is no connection between the "Robinsons" and the Robert Gordon Switzes, who are now supposed to be living in France. The Switzes were tried and convicted of espionage activities in France in 1934. After serving a sentence, their passports were taken up and they returned to this country.

'Robinson' Duo Face Death

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those who saw her before she vanished as plump and short, with light chestnut hair and brown eyes. She appeared to be about 29 years old.

G-MEN PROBE CASE

Federal agents in New York investigating for the United States State Department the issues of falsified American passports to the "Robinsons" pursued a theory the couple were espionage agents allied with an American Communist group opposed to the present regime in Russia.

Before the appearance of Izvestia's statement, Americans in Moscow believed the couple already had been arrested when the self-styled New York writer and his wife vanished from their Moscow hotel.

Referring to the New York investigation, Izvestia said:

"The declaration of the State Department leaves little doubt we are dealing with some kind of suspicious persons who attempted to pose as Americans.

HIT TROTSKYISTS

"Attention is drawn to the fact that American Trotskyists are connected somehow with the affair, and now the Trotskyists are hastening to pull out of it."

The article referred to a Tass (Russian official news agency) dispatch from New York, which said an American Trotskyist leader named Schachtman had told newspapermen that the "Robinsons" were not Trotskyists but "innocent American citizens whom the Soviet government had imprisoned."

Me. Jury Ends Term Without a Decision

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 16 (AP)—A superior court jury was dismissed today after completing its term of service without deliberating a single case. Court officials could not recall any similar instance in court history here.

Again Seek to Oust 2 From Harbor Ship-Home

Co-operating with police, who charge that her harbor home is "indescribably unhealthy," the Boston health department assigned two inspectors today to probe into living conditions of Ann Winsor Sherwin and her 25-year-old son aboard the derelict schooner Snetind.

An appeal for removal of Mrs. Sherwin and her son is sponsored by Police Lieutenant Lawrence H. Dunn, head of the harbor police.

Deputy Health Commissioner M. Victor Safford, as a result of Lieutenant Dunn's report, assigned two attaches of the bureau today to make an investigation.

One is Inspector Frank Donovan, supervisor of housing, and the other is Sanitary Inspector John Reardon.

The investigation, however, will come under the "regular order of business" and will be taken in turn, Dr. Safford said.

Tody's move, one of a score or more since the one-time authoress and her son took possession of the vessel six years ago at an East Boston ship graveyard, sought an order from the Boston board of health.

A complaint alleging unsanitary conditions was made to the board of health two years ago, but no action was taken when an investigation proved conditions aboard the ship were not dangerous to general public health.

Mrs. Sherwin, now 55 years old, is the divorced wife of Louis H. Sherwin, New York writer and critic. In addition to William, who lives aboard the vessel, she is the mother of Sylvia Sherwin, prominent in Long Island, N. Y., society, and Mrs. Philip Drury Foster, also of New York.

Six years ago last summer, Mrs. Sherwin boarded the vessel on the ground that it was abandoned and that she had "squatter" rights. The owner of record at that time was the Montgomery Navigation Company.

Two years later, the Montgomery company gave up its fight for ouster and ceded full ownership to Mrs. Sherwin.

In a move to discourage her possession, however, the company moved the craft to a point off South Boston flats and grounded it. In spite of the inconvenience, Mrs. Sherwin adamantly stood her ground—or ship. The vessel was later blown to Spectacle Island in a storm. It is still there.

Lieutenant Dunn's report to the board of health stated that the ship was breaking up and that water seeped to a level only two feet below the living quarters of the Sherwin mother and son.

Italy Telegraphs League She's 'Out'

GENEVA, Dec. 16 (AP)—Italy today telegraphed her resignation from the international labor organization affiliated with the League of Nations. Italy had announced her resignation from the League itself last Saturday.

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Family Ties Guide Kennedy Thought

Boston's 'Joe' Doesn't Take Kindly To New-Fangled Notions

The Boston Evening American continues herewith the story of Joseph P. Kennedy, a Boston Irishman, who will reach another of the high places of the world with his appointment as Ambassador to the Court of St. James. It is a story of many highlights and reveals the true character of the man who has won so many friends in all walks of life.

By FRED PERKINS and ANTHONY MERRILL

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One of these days, some city editor is going to send a reporter over to Harvard to ask Undergraduates Joe, Jr., and Jack Kennedy how it feels to exert an influence on world politics.

The reporter is going to have an uncomfortable time, because the Kennedy boys will definitely not be glad to see him.

They will probably consider his question as dumb as it is impertinent.

They'll be wrong, though, for their present welfare and their future happiness are of deep concern to their father, Joseph P. Kennedy, Sr., next United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

He has nine children in all, including Joe, Jr., and Jack. And he admits frankly that his multiple parental responsibilities have a lot to do with his social, economic and political thinking.

At London, Kennedy, Sr., will be thinking—and speaking—for 120,000,000 of his fellow countrymen.

But he'll be remembering Joe, Jr., and Jack at Harvard. In his mind, they'll typify a whole generation of young Americans.

In his role as Uncle Sam's No. 1 overseas diplomat, Kennedy, Sr., will try hard to fix things so other boys like Joe, Jr., can keep on going to colleges like Harvard and can keep on being interested, as is Joe, Jr., in the shape of derby hats and the fit of dress coats and the proper arranging of Winthrop House dances.

Will Do Utmost to Safeguard Personal Liberty Students Enjoy

And Kennedy, Sr., will do his best to safeguard the sort of personal liberty that his son, Jack, enjoys in Cambridge where a police officer's frown seldom means anything worse than a traffic rule broken.

When police knock at a student's door in Europe, nowadays, it may be to search his room for contraband political literature—or it may be to drag him off to face a firing squad in the morning.

Here it's different as young Jack Kennedy can tell you for when he recently received a late evening visit from a smiling Cambridge cop the latter only wanted to tell absent-minded Jack that Jack's car was parked and locked with the radio going.

"Better turn it off sonny before it runs down your battery" warned the arm of the law.

Kennedy, Sr., likes to emphasize the fact that the interests of his nine children influence his mental processes.

In the revealing little book in which he set forth his reasons for advocating President Roosevelt's reelection in 1936, he said:

"I am rated as a man of wealth, as that term is generally understood. I am the father of nine children, a fact which admits of no misunderstanding.

"Because of these things particularly because of my family, the future of this country, immediate and remote, political and economic, is a matter which concerns me vitally."

Words right out of their dad's own mouth, so it seems, convict Joe Kennedy, Jr., and Jack Kennedy, Harvard '39 and Harvard '41, of being factors in world politics, however little they like it.

Fatherhood Has Made Kennedy Doubly Sensitive on Property Rights

Kennedy, Sr., also says that fatherhood has made him doubly sensitive about property rights.

Commenting on the dark days of the post-1929 depression, he wrote in his "I'm for Roosevelt" book:

"I'm not ashamed to record that in those days I felt and I said I would be willing to part with half of what I had if I could be sure of keeping, under law and order, the other half.

"Then it seemed I should be able to hold nothing for the protection of my family."

Close friends and long-time associates of Kennedy, Sr., almost unanimously feel that he'll be a good man to have in London when the time comes to talk about debt settlements and the gold standard and American holdings abroad.

Current are a number of anecdotes illustrating Kennedy's economic credo.

Old Latin school classmates recall that Kennedy, as a boy, was always generous with the money he so independently earned.

Yet they like to quote a certain financially irresponsible youngster who would borrow from everybody except Kennedy.

One day when this youngster was trying to raise a nickel to buy a piece of pastry at the Latin school corner store, somebody said:

"Ask Joe Kennedy. He'll lend it to you. He always has money."

The perpetual borrower shook his head gloomily.

"Nope," he said. "If I got it from Kennedy he'd expect to be paid back."

That was an excellent appraisal of Joe Kennedy's character.

Fore River Incident in War Days Shows Kennedy No 'Yes' Man

Another anecdote, making a similar point, has Kennedy and Franklin D. Roosevelt as its central figures.

Kennedy was associated with Charles M. Schwab in war-time shipbuilding at Fore River.

All launched and ready for delivery was a vessel woefully needed by one of Uncle Sam's European allies.

Only hitch in proceedings was the fact that the buyers had neglected to make an agreed-upon down payment.

"Let 'em have it anyway," urged Roosevelt, then assistant secretary of the navy.

"They'll get it when they pay what they promised—and not a minute sooner," Kennedy is reported to have replied, off the record.

As the story goes, Roosevelt's next "argument" was to order a squad of marines and blue-jackets to go and get the vessel, down payment or no down payment.

That wasn't necessary, however, as Kennedy had already let the buyers have the ship "in recognition of the national emergency."

European diplomats, however, might as well make their minds up, right now, that they're going to find Ambassador Kennedy a man who doesn't take kindly to new-fangled notions about property rights being a sort of economic hangover from the pre-war dark ages.

American businessmen and American wage earners, alike, are going to have a friend at the Court of St. James.

Because Joe Kennedy, as America's spokesman, will always be remembering Joe, Jr., and Jack, Harvard undergraduates.

He'd rather they'd be worrying about derby hat shapes and auto radios than about fixed bayonets and relative advantages of Fascist or Soviet dictatorships.

(Continue this story of the life and character of Joseph P. Kennedy, "a Boston Irishman," in tomorrow's Boston Evening American.)

One Dead, 2 Dying In Rear-End Crash

WESTBROOK, Me., Dec. 16—Death of one man and critical injuries to two others were the results today of the rear-end crash of a light coupe into a disabled oil truck. Leo B. Merebaum, 46, of North Windham, died of a broken neck. William P. Stack, 45, of Portland and Roy Maxwell, 28, of Portland, were the others injured.

Scotch Villages Face Food Crisis

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Food shortage became serious today in isolated villages of Scotland and northern England, marooned for nearly a week by huge snowdrifts. If the situation does not improve, airplanes may be sent to their aid.

Rising rivers brought a threat of floods to another area—the Fenlands of eastern England.

DAMON RUNYON, famed sports reporter and writer, tells you of "The Brighter Side," his daily column, in the Boston American.

Taken From Boat To Face Operation

Joseph G. Douglas, 34, of Somerville, radio operator aboard the Boston fishing trawler Dartmouth, was taken ashore at Halifax, N. S., for an appendix operation, despatches from there reported today. His condition was reported as comfortable.

Killed in Landslide

BALBOA, Dec. 16 (INS)—One man lay dead and railway traffic between the Panama Canal terminal ports of Cristobal and Balboa was disrupted today by a landslide which swept over the tracks near the Continental Divide.

Pius, Trembling, Gives 5 Red Hats

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 16 (AP)—Pope Pius placed red hats upon the heads of five new cardinals at a public consistory today.

The Pontiff's face bore signs of a year's suffering, due to the infirmities of age, and his hands trembled slightly, but he held himself erect upon his throne during the elaborate ceremony.

The five elevated were Giuseppe Pizzardo, Vatican undersecretary of state; Ermenegildo Pellegrinetti, Papal nuncio to Yugoslavia; Giovanni Piazza, Patriarch of Venice; Arthur Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, and Pierre Gerlier, Archbishop of Lyon.

The Pope named Monsignor Bartholomew J. Eustace of Yonkers, N. Y., as bishop of the new diocese at Camden, N. J.

He also named the Rev. Francis R. Cotton of Louisville, Ky., as bishop of the new diocese at Owensboro, Ky.

Monsignor Thomas McLaughlin, present auxiliary bishop at Newark, was named bishop of the new diocese at Paterson, N. J.

Swiss Elect Baumann

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 16 (AP)—The joint session of the national and state councils today elected Joannes Bauman president of Swiss Confederation.

Study of Violin For Gene Raymond

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16 (AP)—Gene Raymond is studying the violin, but not to qualify as an accompanist for his wife, songstress Jeanette MacDonald. Raymond enrolled for a course of lessons so he could realistically play an orchestra leader in a musical film, "Stolen Heaven."

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Mansfield Judgeship Seen

Hurley Hints 'High Honor' At Dinner

Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield today appeared headed for "higher honors"—possibly a Massachusetts judgeship — following a dinner at the Hotel Statler, where Boston's mayor was cheered to the echo by leaders of the city, state and nation.

More than 1000 persons attended the dinner, while hundreds of other well-wishers were turned away.

Announcement of "higher honors" came from Governor Charles F. Hurley, who with Mrs. Hurley attended their first public function since the death of their daughter two months ago.

Hurley's announcement was taken to mean Mayor Mansfield may be appointed to an important judicial post. Such an appointment was suggested earlier in the evening's program by Leverett Saltonstall, former speaker of the House of Representatives, who declared the mayor "merited" such a post.

GREATEST TRIBUTE

It was one of the greatest tributes ever paid a Boston mayor, coming as it did near the close of his third term when positions of public favor had long ago been distributed. The seating capacity of the ballroom was sold out weeks ago, but hundreds stormed the hotel in the hope of at least getting a peep at the festivities.

The dinner chairman was Carl Dreyfus, publisher of the Boston Evening American and Boston Sunday Advertiser and also a trustee of the Boston City Hospital. In lauding the retiring mayor, Dreyfus said:

"Mayor Mansfield's fine record at City Hall, his high character and integrity, are known to you all and have been frequently referred to this evening.

"I would like to speak, not as chairman of this Citizens' Committee, not as a business man, not as a newspaper publisher, but as a trustee of the Boston City Hospital.

"During my twenty years of service, no mayor has been more cooperative, no one has tried harder to understand the daily vexatious problems of the superintendent, no one has treated the trustees with greater courtesy and consideration.

CONSIDERS PATIENTS

"In addition, no one has been more concerned with the welfare of the patients than he.

"Mr. Mayor, as you leave your office, please remember there are thousands of poor and sick people, now happily recovered, who will remember these four years of your administration with gratitude and affection.

"The citizens of Boston are proud of your work; they believe that you understand thoroughly that the very essence of a free government consists in regarding offices as public trusts, bestowed for the good of the city and not for the benefit of an individual or a party.

"They have asked me, Mr. Mayor, to present to you as a token of this regard, a Packard automobile, which they hope will bring to you and your wife many hours of happy travel and relaxation."

Both the Mayor and Mrs. Mansfield appeared highly delighted by the tribute, endorsed publicly by William Cardinal O'Connell, Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill and Rabbi Harry Levi.

TOBIN APPLAUDED

Mayor Mansfield accepted the plaudits graciously and declared that he intended to return to his old law office within a half an hour after I turn the municipal reins over to my successor, Mayor-elect Maurice J. Tobin.

Tobin also was a speaker at the dinner and received a tremendous ovation.

Telegrams received from Congressman John W. McCormack, first scheduled to be toastmaster, James Roosevelt, the President's son; U. S. Senator David I. Walsh, Postmaster General James A. Farley and Speaker W. E. Bankhead of the House.

Seated at the two head tables, in addition to the speakers, were the Rev. James F. Mellyn, S. J., Collector of the Port and Mrs. Joseph A. Maynard, former Mayor and Mrs. John F. Fitzgerald, former Mayor and Mrs. Andrew J. Peters, former Acting Mayor and Mrs. Daniel A. Whelton, United States Attorney Francis J. W. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Mansfield, son and daughter-in-law of the mayor, Henry A. Sasserno, Mrs. Damon E. Hall, the Rev. F. Philomen Sturges, dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, and Mrs. Sturges. Former Mayor and Mrs. Malcolm E. Nichols sat among the regular guests, as the former gave up his place at the head table.

State, City Chiefs at Banquet

MRS. HURLEY GOVERNOR HURLEY MRS. MANSFIELD MAYOR MANSFIELD

Governor and Mrs. Hurley and Mayor and Mrs. Mansfield shown at the head table at the Hotel Statler dinner honoring Boston's chief. More than 1000 persons turned out to pay tribute to Mayor Mansfield.

MAYOR-ELECT TOBIN Boston Evening American Photo CARL DREYFUS

Maurice J. Tobin, mayor-elect of Boston, and Carl Dreyfus, publisher of the Boston Evening American and Sunday Advertiser, shown at the dinner given in honor of Mayor Mansfield. Mr. Dreyfus, trustee of the Boston City Hospital, lauded the retiring mayor for his interest in the welfare of the hospital. Mayor-elect Tobin received an ovation when he spoke.

Report Gunplay In Strike Clash

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16 (INS)—Striking United Auto Workers and Ford employes engaged in a gun and brick battle here today, but no serious injuries were reported.

The flare-up occurred near the Ford assembly plant here where a strike was called last Friday, after strikers were alleged to have tossed bricks at a cavalcade of automobiles carrying employes into the plant. The rock barrage was answered by gunfire from the cars.

Police said no shots were fired by the strikers.

No Ford employes were arrested.

Quezon Candidates Sweep P. I. Poles

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 16 (INS)—President Manuel L. Quezon's nationalist party won a sweeping victory in gubernatorial elections in commonwealth provinces, returns today indicated.

Among those defeated by the nationalists was Emilio Aguinaldo, leader of the rebellion against the United States thirty-seven years ago. He was a popular fronial candidate for governor of Cavite province.

ELSIE ROBINSON, writes from the woman's viewpoint, discusses every-day affairs and problems, regularly in the Boston American.

Drives His Flaming Car to Fire Station

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 16—Newburyport firemen today decided that fire fighting costs would be drastically reduced if all citizens followed the example set by Louis Tarlow of Dartmouth street, Arlington.

When Tarlow found he was unable to extinguish his blazing automobile on the Newburyport turnpike, he hopped in his machine and raced to the fire station. Firemen saved the car and aided Tarlow, quite groggy from smoke.

160 Woolworth Clerks on Pay Strike in N.Y.

Quit Jobs as Parley On Wages and Hours Breaks Down

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Employes of three Woolworth 5-and-10-cent stores went on strike today, following a breakdown of negotiations between union representatives and the company for higher wages and shorter hours.

Miss Clarina Michelson, organizer for the Department Stores Employes Union, said about 160 persons quit work. She said pickets had been placed in front of all other Woolworth stores in New York city. There are 124 Woolworth stores in the metropolitan area.

Union officials had hoped to confer with Countess Haugwitz Reventlow, the former Barbara Hutton, regarding the strike, but she was on the high seas houdn for Europe. She left unexpectedly last night just one day after arriving.

She said then she expected to remain for the Christmas holidays with her father, Franklyn Hutton.

The Countess inherited her great wealth from the Woolworth Store fortunes.

Callers at her stateroom aboard the Europa were answered only by a maid.

"I don't know who you want," she said, "and there is no such person here."

Ship officials confirmed her presence, however.

The Woolworth employesseek a 21 a week minimum weekly wage, a 40-hour week, preferential shop, and no hore than eight consecutive hours of labor in any one day.

Miss Michelson said the average weekly wage now is $15.60, the same as it was in 1934 when the company had profits of $32,624,988.

Kin 'Confirms' Chaplin Knot

Divorce Talk May End Marital Mystery

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (INS)—Charlie Chaplin's marriage to Paulette Goddard, long reported and lnog denied, was inferentially confirmed today by Sydney Chaplin, brother of the famous comic.

Sydney, sailing on the Conte Di Savoia, did not say his brother was married to Miss Goddard in so many words, but he did express doubt of a report they were divorced. Asked how he liked his sister-in-law Chaplain replied:

"I think she is very charming and a wonderful influence on Charlie."

Told of the divorce rumor he said:

"That's certainly news to me. She has been a fine influence on my brother. He's rather morose character and her cheerfulness has helped him a lot."

Frontier Closed In Plot on Franco

LISBON, Dec. 16 (INS)—Spanish Insurgent authorities today were reported to have closed the French frontier bordering their territory because of an alleged foreign plot to assassinate General Francisco Franco.

The purported conspiracy, it was said, involved an attack by "foreign elements" now on Insurgent land.

MRS. CLIFTON DENIES RIFT

Hub Society Woman, Ill, to Join Mate

Seriously ill, Mrs. Lillian Lowell Griswold Clifton, Boston society matron, today was on the high seas, bound for the English estate of Henry Talbot Clifton, wealthy Britisher, whom she married October 5.

She was carried on board the liner Europa and denied their was any rift in her latest marriage. She married Clifton on the ninth anniversary of her marriage to Merrill Griswold, a marriage which ended in the divorce courts.

Mrs. Clifton said she was sailing to rejoin her husband at his estate, Lytham Hall, in Lancastershire. She is a grandniece of Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president emeritus of Harvard University, and the late poetess, Amy Lowell.

MRS. LILLIAN CLIFTON

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Parents Will Aid Thayer, Charged With 2 Murders

OLIVER T. THAYER

Loyal to Son

'Terrible Mistake,' They Say in Death Of Girl, Aunt

Convinced their son is laboring under "some terrible mistake," the white-haired parents of Oliver Alden Thayer, 24-year-old Boston University graduate, today laid plans for his defense against charges of double murder.

The aged couple, grief stricken by the tragedy of double death in their Topsfield home, prepared for another visit to their calm but determined son, now held at Salem jail.

Thayer is charged with the murder of his sister, Katherine Thayer, 32, and his aunt, Miss Alice Raymond Thayer, 71. The girl died instantly after being felled by buckshot while the elderly aunt died of wounds 18 hours later at Hunt Memorial Hospital.

LOYAL TO SON

"This is a terrible thing, but you've been a good boy, Bud," was the loyal father's statement to his son. He patted him affectionately on the head and assured him that his parents would stand by to aid him.

But to police, the mystified father, Oliver T. Thayer, kept insisting that the shooting must have resulted from the after-effects of an automobile accident young Thayer suffered last winter.

Equally mystified was his mother, who repeated over again:

"I can't understand it. Bud has always had a deep affection for his poor sister."

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

But to young Thayer, about to face a murder charge for the second time in two days, it was not a mistake.

"I killed them because they nagged my father and mother," he declared, according to police.

However, he pleaded not guilty to a charge of second degree murder when arraigned for his sister's death in Salem district court before Judge George B. Sears. His case was continued until Dec. 23.

Questioned again later by police, Thayer is alleged to have said:

"I suppose legally I am responsible but ethically and morally I am not responsible. If it had to be done, I would do it all over again."

TELLS OF SOUVENIR

Among the unkindnesses which he maintained his sister and aunt heaped on his parents was a gargoyle brought home from France by his sister. He also said his sister stirred his wrath by including hemlock in a bouquet she brought to her mother.

"Kath," he said without emotion, "brought back from Europe a souvenir gargoyle. It was a hideous thing and it resembled my father and I thought she did it to ridicule him.

"Another time she brought a bouquet to mother and in it was hemlock. Isn't that a terrible thing to put in a bouquet? I thought it was done to belittle my mother."

(Puzzled by this statement, police thought he must have in mind the potion of hemlock, forced on the Greek philosopher, Socrates, for his suicide-murder.)

Although the aunt died yesterday, Corporal Arthur T. O'Leary of the Topsfield state police barracks declared today that Thayer would be arraigned on a second murder charge December 23 on his appearance in Salem court on the continuance.

MRS. OLIVER T. THAYER

"Can't Understand It"

Holiday Liquor Sales O.K'd

Christmas Day liquor sales by hotels, restaurants, taverns and clubs were o. k'd by the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission today, subject, however, to local restrictions.

Package goods stores are forbidden to sell or deliver at any time during the day, but may remain open until 11:30 o'clock Christmas Eve.

Registered pharmacists are forbidden to sell or deliver at any time during Christmas Day without a physician's prescription. Manufacturers, wholesalers, importers and alcohol licensees are forbidden to sell or deliver at any time during the day.

Youth Dies, 2 Girls Hurt in Me. Crash

RUMFORD, Me., Dec. 16 (AP)—David Hazard, 22, a Berlin, N. H., high school graduate, was killed here today and two women were injured when they were thrown from an automobile as it skidded on an ice-coated highway and crashed into a rock.

Miss Elsie Bird of Mexico was hospitalized for a fractured collar bone. Miss Ann Sharko, also of Mexico, suffered bruises on her knee. George McGee, Berlin, escaped uninjured.

Harvard Student Injured in Crash

Neil Tonks, 19, Harvard student of Claverly Hall, Cambridge, was treated at City Hospital today for a scalp wound after the automobile in which he was riding collided with a truck at Charles and Beacon streets, Back Bay.

The driver of the car, Enos Di-Antonio, 20, also a Harvard student, escaped injury, as did the driver of the truck, Joseph Robinson, West Dedham street, South End.

Strike of 14,000 Taxi Drivers Looms

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (INS)—Possibility of a general taxicab strike here involving some 14,000 drivers grew stronger today. The Transport Workers Union (CIO) called for a strike vote meeting to be held tonight by 2200 employes of the Terminal, Bell and Town taxicab systems.

Approximately 4300 drivers of other taxicab fleets have voted to authorize the union's executive committee to call a strike.

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CIO Postal Strike Hits 6 Cities

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—The American Radio Telegraphists' Association (CIO) today called a strike of its member employes of the Postal Telegraph Company in New York and five other cities in protest against "low wages and long hours."

The union said stoppage of work was in effect in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Washington and Detroit, as well as New York. All classes of workers, from messengers to operators, union leaders said, were affected.

A union spokesman said wages were as low as $12 to $14 for a 50 to 54-hour week. Picket lines were set up at the company's Broad Street office.

Company officials blamed the walkout on a struggle between A. F. of L. and CIO unions for control of the communications field.

August Belmont 4th Crushed by Train

FAR HILLS, N. J., Dec. 16 (INS)—Slipping on an icy platform as he raced to catch a moving train here August Belmont, 4th, 28, a member of one of the country's most prominent families, was crushed between the train and a station platform today.

The socialite banker was rushed to Memorial Hospital at Morristown, where he was X-rayed to determine the extent of his injuries.

Landon Homeward Bound

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (INS)—Following a three-day stay here, former Governor Alfred M. Landon of Kansas was en route today to his home in Topeka.

New Coal Prices Go Into Effect

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Minimum coal prices fixed by the Bituminous Coal Commission went into effect today. Just before the deadline, the commission refused all requests to postpone the date of effectiveness.

Prison Murder Trial Set

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 16—Six convicts seized in the fatal stabbing Sunday of Captain Olin Sanders of the state penitentiary guards were ordered to face trial here January 12.

Captain Sanders, held as a hostage in the escape attempt, was slain

R. I. Race War Told in Book

Publication of "State House versus Pent House," a 165-page pamphlet discussing the "legal problems of the race track row" between Walter E. O'Hara and Governor Robert E. Quinn of Rhode Island, was announced today.

Professor Zachariah Chafee, Jr., of the Harvard Law School, is the author.

Pamphlet is a result of Governor Quinn's action in closing O'Hara's million-dollar 'Gansett track, telling in detail the various phases of the bitter controversy.

Bingham Reported Still Seriously Ill

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP)—Robert W. Bingham, ambassador to Great Britain, is in a "serious but not critical" condition, authorities at Johns Hopkins Hospital said today. Physicians said he spent a comfortable night and was "feeling better than yesterday."

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SNOW SNAGS TRAFFIC HERE, 1600 AT WORK

Greater Boston today cleared away the effects of its second snowfall of the season, which impaired transportation, made highways hazardous and caused numerous minor automobile crashes.

In Boston 1600 city employes were put to work removing the snow and clearing crossings. Before noon many of the major streets had been cleared and traffic was proceeding normally.

The shovel and truck brigade concentrated in the downtown shopping and theater area, while holiday crowds and workers slipped and slid through the snow.

Later in the day, the snow removal crews were to be shifted to the outlying districts to clean up there.

In Everett, police reported that trackless trolleys and trucking coming off the Newburyport turnpike onto Broadway experienced difficulty in negotiating the steep grade.

Delays ranging from 15 minutes to three-quarters of an hour were frequent. Sand trucks relieved the situation when the slippery surface was covered.

Cambridge also reported difficulty as slippery streets made traffic proceed at a snail's pace.

Meanwhile, the weather bureau predicted more uncomfortable weather with light rains expected today and tomorrow. The mercury will rise slightly.

The snow started falling about 3 a. m. and continued for three hours. A total downfall of 2.1 inch was reported here.

Snowfalls ranging from four to nine inches were reported in other sections of New England, with a eight-inch fall at Mt. Washington.

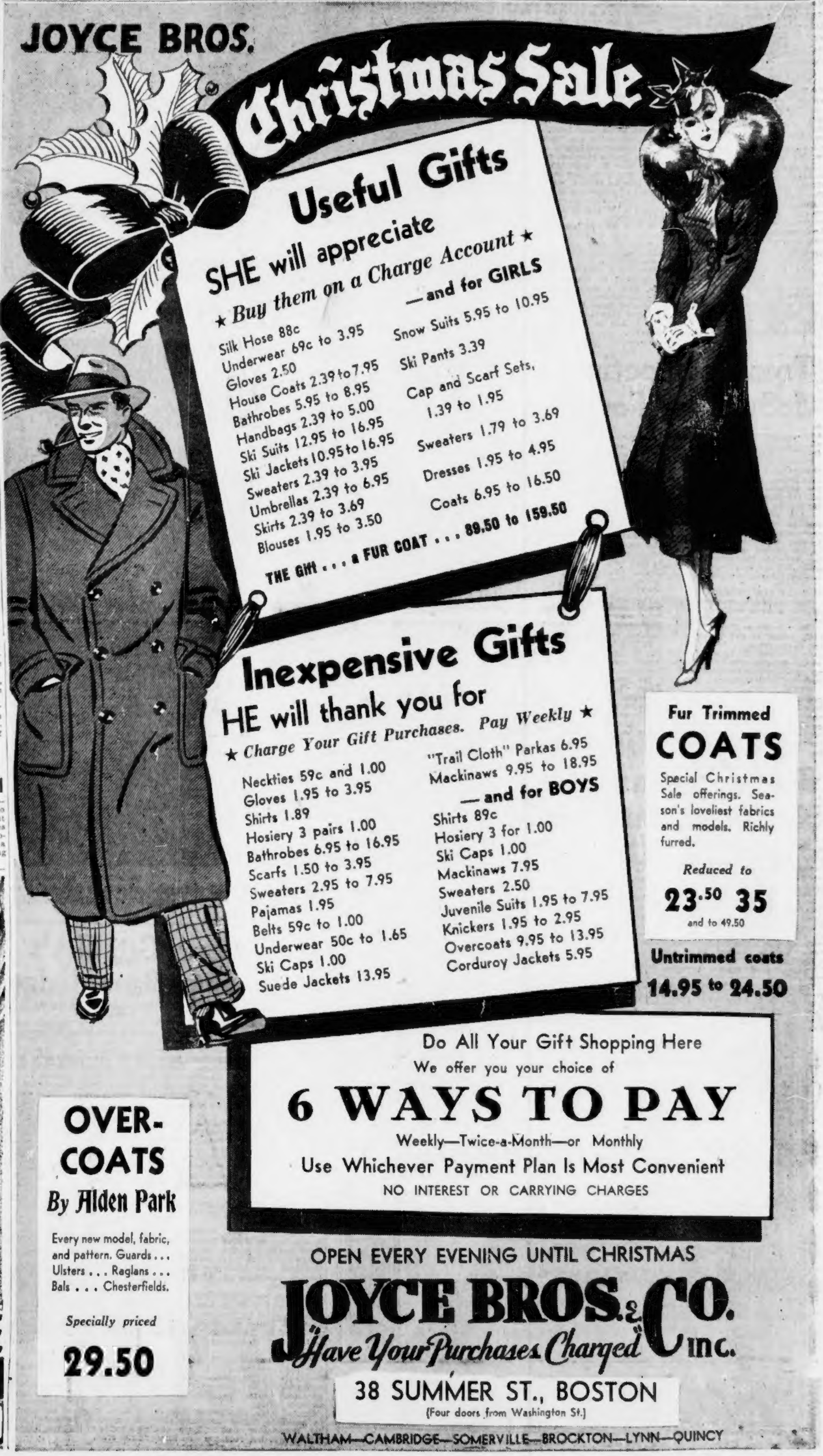
Sex Slayer Pleads Guilty

ELYRIA, O., Dec. 16 (AP)—Alexander Maneff, 21-year-old West Homestead, Pa., hitch-hiker, pleaded guilty today to first degree murder in the sex slaying of pretty Louise Hornebeck, 19, of nearby Grafton.

$33,700,000 to Free Slums in 7 Cities

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Nathan Straus, administrator of the United States Housing Authority, announced today the earmarking of an additional $33,700,000 for slum clearance and low cost housing programs in seven cities.

The earmarkings were made for Mobile, Ala., $1,400,000; Chicago, $16,000,000; Louisville, $4,000,0000; Schenectady, N. Y., $1,400,000; Cleveland, $9,000,000; Scranton, Pa., $1,000,000 and Charleston, S. C., $900,000.



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Mrs. Barron First Woman Hub Judge

Dorchester Special Justice Worked in Shoe Factory at 12 to Get Start

Judge Jennie Loitman Barron, special justice of Dorchester district court, nominated today as associate justice in municipal court, is the first woman ever named to the intown post.

The nomination will remain on the table of Governor Hurley's council for a week, pending confirmation.

As Miss Loitman, the woman judge was one of the first Portias ever to appear in a Boston court and in one of her first cases, 17 years ago, won an $800 verdict for her client.

WARNER ASSISTANT

In 1933, as a member of the Boston school commitee and one of the most prominent members of the Women's Republican party in the state, she was appointed to the post of assistant in the office of Attorney-General Joseph E. Warner.

Working in a shoe factory at the age of 12, Jennie Loitman of the West End kept to that bench in order to go to grammar school and keep looking into law books that then were almost unfamiliar to her.

She and Samuel Barron, Jr., were close friends and neighborhood pals. They both worked for the same end—the practice of law. And eventuallly they made the same grade—the passing of the bar examination.

Mrs. Barron's entrance into public life came as an accident, when a case—Baron vs. Baron, an order for alimony increase—was called in Superior Court.

The woman lawyer was in court and appeared surprised as she stood. Judge Louis S. Cox explained that she was not meant and then outlined the case. The judge suggested that, as counsel had not been assigned, it might be a threesome if she would hear the evidence as master and report to him.

CLASHED WITH CURLEY

It was the first time that a woman ever had been appointed as master in a Massachusetts case.

A year earlier, Mrs. Barron had clashed with James M. Curley, who was running a second time for mayor.

In radio exchanges, Curley made charges against Mrs. Barron with regard to an abandoned brewery Curley declared she wanted used as a school storehouse.

Mrs. Barron retorted, on the air, that "this is, unfortunately, the price that a woman must pay if she tries to thwart the desperate efforts of politicians at bay."

In 1921, Judge Barron was admitted to the bar, three years after her marriage.

At the time of her appointment to the staff of the then Attorney-General Warner she became the second woman assistant in the state prosecutor's office.

The other woman assistant was Miss Sybil H. Holmes of Brookline, now a state senator.

In the intermi, Mrs. Barron was graduated from Boston University and has been active in the practice of law in Massachusetts for 23 years.

'Trouble Shooting' McSweeney Forte

Eugene M. McSweeney was born in Marlboro 57 years ago, and was graduated from Manhattan College in New York.

In 1905 he entered the newspaper and advertising business, and from 1910 to 1923 was connected with the Hearst publications in Boston. At one time he was circulation manager of the Boston Evening American.

Later he was assistant publisher of the Boston Daily Record and the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

He left the newspaper business to open his own advertising agency in Boston.

CURLEY APPOINTEE

McSweeney first appeared in public life when he was appointed a member of the sinking funds commission by Mayor James M. Curley, with whom he had been friendly for many years.

In October, 1933, he was appointed fire commissioner by Mayor Curley to fill out the unexpired term of Edward F. McLaughlin, who had resigned.

In February, 1935, he was appointed the "war-on-crime" commissioner of the Boston police department by a five-to-four vote of Governor Curley's council.

Reputedly knowing less than a dozen patrolmen in the department, he had met every officer in it within a few months, and had opened his fight against "the big shots of crime in Boston" by drives on night clubs and gambling places.

When New England and Massachusetts particularly were struck by disastrous floods in November, 1936, McSweeney went to the scenes.

It was also in November, 1936, that Governor Curley, presumably displeased at McSweeney's refusal to deal with officers ousted in the Boston police strike, first moved to oust him.

PROTEST IN VAIN

Veterans' organizations, business men's associations and many private citizens protested McSweeney's removal, but by a six-to-three vote he was ousted.

In 1937 he was appointed a member of the Massachusetts Development and Industrial Commission by Governor Hurley.

He lives at 23 Chilton street, West Roxbury, with Mrs. McSweeney, to whom he has been married for 30 years, and his three children: Eugene M., Jr., 26; John M., 23, and Patricia, 15. Another daughter of the couple, Constance, died in 1919 when she was but six.

Boston Welfare Head Named to State Berth

Patrick J. Moynihan, executive director of the Boston welfare department since last February, nominated today by Governor Hurley as chairman of the state commission of administration, will succeed Charles P. Howard, whose current term expired recently. Howard had been head of the important department for eight years.

Mayor Mansfield, shortly after his election, appointed Moynihan to the welfare position that pays $6000 a year. Though they had been close personal friends, Moynihan had not worked for Mansfield in the election.

The new chairman had long been state deputy of the Knights of Columbus, and became well known through his public speeches in which he had several times launched bitter attacks on Reds and all "isms."

He entered his term as welfare director with a concerted drive against chiselers on welfare rolls.

He is a certified public accountant and lives in Arborough road, Roslindale.

HOLIDAY CHEER YEAR AFTER YEAR

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Woman Judge Named; Kirk Sworn In

Boston Evening American Photo

Mrs. Jennie Loitman Barron, the first woman ever appointed in this state as a permanent judge, is shown with her three children in picture recently taken in their Brighton home. Left to right, Erma, Deborah, and Joy, sitting on her mother's lap.

Boston Evening American Photo

A few minutes after the executive council approved the appointment of Colonel Paul G. Kirk as associate justice of Superior Court, Governor Hurley gave the former state police head the oath of office.

EDWIN C. HILL, noted writer and radio commentator, writes "Human Side of the News" every day in the Boston American.

McSweeney Gets Kirk's Job; Mrs. Barron Judge

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and Frank A. Brooks voted against removal.

The other new members in the Council include Lieut.-Gov. Francis E. Kelly and Councillors Edgar C. Lindsay of Brockton, Bayard Tuckerman, Jr. of Hamilton, Eugene A. F. Burnett of Somerville, Charles J. O'Connor of Worcester and Edward T. Collins of Springfield.

The post of public safety commissioner pays $600 annually.

Nomination of Judge Barron marked the first time in history of the Commonwealth that a woman had been named to a permanent judgeship. The municipal court position has an annual salary of $9000.

The enw appointee is sister-in-law to Executive Councillor Grossman of Quincy.

Theer had been considerable speculation in Boston political and legal circles over the successor to Judge Good and most prominently mentined was Attorney David B. Lasker, chairman of the finance commission.

Howard's term expired Monday and he had held office for 12 years, first appointed by former Governor Alvan T. Fuller in 1925 and reappointed by Governors Frank G. Allen, Joseph B. Ely and James M. Curley.

The salary of the position is $7000.

If the nomination of Moynihan is confirmed, Mayor-elect Maurice J. Tobin will find himself with an important vacancy to fill when he assumes office.

Colonel Kirk, who was sworn in as associate justice shortly after his nomination had been confirmed, will not receive an immediate assignment to the bench, it was learned.

He is planning to spend the next few days completing his report to the governor, as chairman of the crime commission, in connection with the investigation made into sex crimes in Massachusetts by various law enforcing agencies.

Governor Hurley also swore in today others whose appointments has been confirmed.

PATRICK J. MOYNIHAN

They included James T. Moriarty, commissioner of labor and industries; John E. Welch, chairman of the state board of tax appeals, and Andrew J. MacDonnell, associate justice of the West Roxbury district court.

Kelly Charges Hurley Office Lacks Dignity

Blast Follows Note From Secretary To Governor

Lieutenant Governor Francis E. Kelly today continued his feud ith Governor Hurley when he acsed the chief executive's office "lacking dignity."

Kelly hurled the charge in return to a sharply worded letter om the Governor's secretary, Paul C. Ryan, telling the lieutenant governor to stop interfering with his perior's duties.

Ryan castigated Kelly following communications the latter sent Governor Hurley. One asked action gas and electric rates and the her requested introduction of two solutions at today's meeting of Governor's Council.

Asserting that the tone of Ryan's ter, "containing veiled invective cloudy and irrelevant characterizations surely is beneath the ity of the office of the Governor," Kelly said in a prepared tement issued after the Council eting:

"The provisions of our constitution require that in most matters Governor must obtain the vice and consent of the Governor's Council. Under the provisions of our constitution, I, as Lieutenant-Governor and as a mber of the Council, will continue my active interest in matters concerning the welfare of people."

Ryan had written Kelly that Governor has a clear conception of his duty" and that "it will be necessary at any time for to call the attention to the Governor to what you may conas his duty."

ABC Hears Appeal Of Cambridge Club

An appeal of a decision by the Cambridge licensing commission reing indefinitely the license of Boston & Maine So-At-Ic Club, adway, Cambridge, was taken der advisement today by the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission.

hearing was also scheduled toon a similar appeal by the In Social Club, Inman square, Cambridge, whose license was also ked indefinitely by the Cambridge licensing board.

The Brighter Side

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By DAMON RUNYON

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MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 16—We do not want to always be bragging about the climate in Dade County, but the fact is we have been having some of the finest cold weather down here to be found anywhere in the world.

Damon Runyon

As a rule we specialize in hot, sunshiny weather at this season of the year, and for a definite reason. It is so that the visitors to our section may be speedily tanned to an olive hue, that they may be more easily distinguished from the home folks.

It is a great convenience to hotel clerks. When they see a person of pallor, they know at once that he, or she, as the case may be, is a local, and they work a swift sleight-of-hand and get rid of the winter rates they were about to quote, and come up with the normal schedule.

DECEPTION DISCLOSED

However, the visitors finally got on to this, and a hotel clerk was found giving the home rates to a fellow from Brooklyn, who was smart enough to say:

"Ah'd lak an apahtment with a southuh view, yet."

They heaved the guy out as soon as the deception was disclosed, of course, which was when he showed up in a sports shirt open at the neck, and without a hat, but it was a great lesson to one and all not to trust speech.

As you perhaps know, our great climatic rival is Southern California, and along in midwinter last season, when we were parboiling the visitors to Dade County until you could hear 'em sizzle, some folks came rushing in from Los Angeles, and environs, raving about the cold weather they were having out there.

TOO LATE TO REMEDY

"You never saw such cold weather in all your born days!" there pilgrims screamed. "Why, while you folks in Dade County are panting under the palm trees, out there in Los Angeles they are etching pictures on the frosty window panes o' mornings. They are even talking of having snow."

Well, that made everybody in Dade County pretty sore. It was too late, when the reports came in, to do anything about the matter last year, but this season they have been making some exhaustive experiments with cold weather in Dade County, and now we violate no confidence in stating that these experiments have met with pronounced success.

It is true that the cold weather has not yet been perfected to a stage where it frosts window panes sufficiently for etching purposes, but the experimenters managed to make it so cold that topcoats would have been a comfort had there been any topcoats in Dade county, other than the one donated to the public schools some years ago by Mr. Sailing Baruch, the stock broker.

MUSEUM PIECE

Mr. Baruch brought this topcoat with him when he came to Dade county to reside. He presented the topcoat to the public schools as a museum piece, and it is produced on state occasions and exhibited to the school children of Dade county as an example of the wearing apparel of the Eskimo and the Damyankees.

Mr. Baruch, by the way, came over to our house on Hibiscus Island the other day to borrow a few sweaters, and blankets, and also to inquire into the slight scuffle in our neighborhood recently that seems to have been gradually expanded by rumor into the proportions of a small riot.

It was nothing. Nothing at all. A fellow we have been looking for for some time passed along the road that skirts our domicile one evening last week and we went out to talk to him. We got between him and the only bridge that connects Hibiscus Island with the mainland before he sighted us.

RAN OFF ISLAND

The fellow started to run, and we hastened after him. He ran right off the eastern end of the island into Biscayne Bay, and started swimming in the direction of Mr. Harry Richman's place far across the water, in complete disregard of the ferocious barracuda reported lurking there at all times.

We went no farther than the shore of the bay and stood there throwing rocks at him until he disappeared in the distance.

A gentleman with a beard watched our manifestations for a time, then approached and asked us why we were throwing rocks at the swimmer. We explained that he was the fellow who told us we would be foolish to ever think of putting a heating plant in our premises because the weather in Dade County never, never justifies artificial heat.

"Permit me to shake your hand," said the gentleman with the beard. "I am from Los Angeles, and I have been searching for years for the man who told me the same thing about my place out there."

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Mahogany Coffee Table, Removable Glass Tray—$12.75

Solid Maple Drop-lid Desk—$24.50

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Maple finish Breakfast Set, Table and 4 chairs—$19.75

Maple Cricket Chair in a variety of chintzes—$4.95

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Home-making Easy Chairs — Balloon Cushion—$19.75

Wing Chair in Tapestry—$29.75.

Lane Cedar Chest, Walnut veneer — Special at $19.75

Sampson Bridge Table—$1.95
Smokers' Stand, Bronze with handle—$1.95
General Electric Radio—$19.95
Alabaster Table Lamp, silk shade—3 way lights—$4.95
Bronze Bridge Lamp and silk shade—$5.95

Floor Lamp, bronze or ivory and gold, pleated silk shade—$12.75
Boudoir Lamp and Shade—$1.75
Chenille Bath Rug Set—$1.69
Wicker Hamper—good size—$3.29
Candlewick Bedspreads—$1.95
Scranton Lace Table Cloths—$2.95
Leatherette Hassocks, large—$3.29
Child's Roll-top Desk and Chair—$8.95
Snowplane Sleds—1938 Model—$7.95
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Needy Measure Days to Christmas

Youngsters Count Minutes, Basket Fund Editor Points Out in Fund Plea

Most people, particularly most kids, measure the time from now until Christmas in terms of days, in terms of hours.

In the matter of the youngsters themselves, they measure the time in terms of minutes.

Some other people—who suffer not because they have nothing for themselves but because they can not give to the children—measure the time in terms of dread and anguish.

These parents know that unless the Goodfellows come through with aid, Goodfellows whose station in life is such that their Christmas shopping is almost done, there will be little of cheer a week from Saturday in countless homes throughout Greater Boston.

EIGHT DAYS REMAIN

In the measure of time there are but eight days remaining before the Christmas of 1937.

And there is [illegible] to be done if the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund is again to become the main bulwark against hunger and the march of discouragement at Yuletide.

Many are doing what they can. The field of entertainment is heavily represented in the list of contributors. So are the fields of sport, of fraternity, of business, the men and women of the professions, the men who toil in the streets and the men and women behind desks.

You, too, can do YOUR part in this great charity, this great feeding of a hungry, discouraged people on the one day of the year which should be happy.

All you need do is send or bring in your cash [illegible] to the Christmas Basket Fund Editor at 13 Otis street, Boston.

YOU MAY SERVE

If you would prefer to serve in another way, you have the privilege—and it is a privilege as you will discover after you have done it—of being given the name and address of one or more destitute persons.

Then you can buy and deliver the Christmas basket or baskets yourself. You will be amply repaid by the happiness you deliver with your baskets.

And do not forget—if you cannot furnish cash or cannot furnish baskets direct, there are thousands of requests for clothing. Clothing for children from cradle to high school age. Clothing for adults, for women, for men breasting the cold in threadbare garments while searching vainly for work.

Shoes, gloves, hats, even blankets to keep youngsters warm at night in rope-tied beds.

MAKE SOMEONE HAPPY

Something you have in the house—almost anything discarded will make some less fortunate dweller in your city happy.

Please send or bring in cash, requests for names and addresses, clothing, even sealed foods.

The Basket Fund editor promises that nothing will go to waste. For everything there will be a grateful recipient.

Many, as we say, have done their part and are doing their part. Today the Clover Club of Boston in memory of its founder, John Boyle O'Reilly, who first read his famed poem, "Bohemia," before the club, [illegible] and its co-founder, James Jeffrey Roche, sent a contribution of $[illegible].

TOWNE CLUB TO AID

Today word was received from the Towne Club in Winchester street, Back Bay, that Boston debutantes have practically completed plans for a 75-cent popular dance next Tuesday night, proceeds to be contributed to the Basket Fund.

Attorney John J. Crehan of 40 [illegible] street, who in his long professional career has seen at first hand [illegible] much human misery, has sent in $10.

The number of those who are able to send in smaller donations is daily increasing.

And please remember the small donations are just as welcome as the larger ones. Do not hesitate to send your contributions just because they do not loom large as figures.

Any contribution is welcome, be it a penny or $1 or $100. The Christmas Basket Fund editor's office at 13 Otis street is easily accessible. It is located just on the [illegible] of Winthrop square where the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser is located. Just ask anyone:

"Where is the Boston American office?"

HERE'S ONE LETTER

Here is just one letter mailed to this office, a letter picked at random from the many pouring in with each mail:

"It goes against the grain of any red-blooded man hitting the age of 36 to appeal to you for help at Christmas time, but here's my story.

"I have eight small children, the oldest 11 years. My youngest came home from the City Hospital three weeks ago with its mother, to live with his three brothers and four sisters.

"I am on the WPA and every cent I receive from them is spent before I even earn it.

"I have done a little boxing in the amateurs a few years back and I can safely say this letter is more punishment to me than I ever took in any bout."

Remember—this is just ONE [illegible].

DO YOUR PART TODAY

So send in your contributions to the Fund NOW. Send them TODAY.

In connection with applications for baskets—which also should be addressed to the Christmas Basket Fund Editor, 13 Otis street, Boston—applicants are instructed to obtain the endorsement of their priest, minister, rabbi, children's teacher or the family doctor.

This is important.

Dreams of Santa Will Come True

While this little tot sleeps in his plain iron bed in a Boston tenement, perhaps dreaming of Santa Claus, Mrs. Marianne Terry, Boston socialite, looks on and resolves to see that his Yuletide hopes are answered. Mrs. Terry made the trip to the tenement house to see for herself the needy persons who will be aided by the Christmas Basket Fund. In the story accompanying this picture she tells of the worthiness of the charity fund and appeals for its support.

Boston Evening American Photo

Socialite Urges Basket Fund Help

Mrs. Marianne Terry Visits Poor Family In Tenement, Sees Dire Need of Aid

(A young society matron of Boston, Mrs. Robert Cushing Terry, formerly Marianne Upton, tells in the following story her experiences in visiting one family in a tour of South End homes in which Christmas will be brightened by a basket from the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund.)

By MARIANNE TERRY

I had intended to do some Christmas shopping after the Boston Morning Musicale. I had gone to the musicale for two reasons: one because of the music, the other because the series is being given for a good cause.

All around me at the Musicale had been beautifully dressed women, many of them in mink coats and silver foxes. I knew that some of them were thinking about their shopping, too, and that probably they were also thinking of the less fortunate folk who are not able to do any.

For these women I knew [illegible] spent generously to the countless appeals that come to them. Had I been able to take the audience with me this afternoon there is no doubt that the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund would have immediately benefited.

For an hour later I found myself in a dingy street less than a mile away from the ballroom, where the fragrance of expensive perfume still lingered. With an American reporter and cameraman I was entering the dark, narrow hallway of a tenement house and climbing three flights of stairs to visit a family that had asked for a Christmas dinner.

POVERTY EVIDENT

Mrs. A. (the family shall be nameless) welcomed us when she heard that we were from the American. Last year she had no Christmas dinner for her children and neighbors who had received a turkey dinner through the generosity of that paper shared their basket with her.

The kitchen was unbearably stuffy. A fire burned in the kitchen stove and rough planks and scraps of wood piled up in a corner explained the heat.

"I go out every day and pick up the wood," said Mrs. A., who is only 27, and who will have a fourth baby to feed within a few months.

"My husband was a salesman when we were married," she said. "We thought then that we could have a nice home and probably put some money in the bank. But then the depression came. Some days he doesn't make a cent."

HE'LL HAVE OPERATION

Raymond, aged 7, was home from school because his tonsils are so bad and he has earaches. Just as soon as he gets [illegible] up and is over his cold he is to have a tonsil operation at the Boston City Hospital.

Edward, 5, was out playing in the street. There is nowhere near where he can play safely and he does need fresh air. Little Dominic was sleeping on the iron bed, the only piece of furniture in the squalid bedroom off the kitchen.

The three generations, Mrs. A.'s grandmother, Mrs. A. and her son huddled around the stove. The older woman was saying that she thought her daughter should get help for the sake of the children. She herself has no means of support, but she "manages."

As I looked around I thought of all the thousands of shoppers spending thousands of dollars on Christmas gifts. And I resolved that the A. family would have a happier Christmas than they anticipate.

But this is only one family and the Boston American-Sunday Advertiser Basket Fund has thousands of names on its list. May I urge all the readers to make their own Christmas happier with the knowledge that because they helped, the children in some poor home will taste turkey for the first time?

Conants Plan Yule Party

President James B. Conant of Harvard and Mrs. Conant today extended their annual invitation to students remaining in Cambridge during the holidays to attend their annual Christmas Eve party at their home at 8 o'clock.

The evening's program will include a Christmas reading by Robert S. Hillyer, Boylston professor of rhetoric and oratory.

Carols will be sung under the direction of Archibald T. Davison, professor of choral music.

Malcolm H. Holmes, conductor of the Harvard University orchestra, will play the violin, accompanied on the piano by Edward Ballantine, associate professor of music.

Coast Guard Joins Hunt for Trawler

Coast Guard patrol boat Pontchartrain today continued search for the missing 65-foot fishing trawler Fannie F. Hickey, five days overdue at New Bedford. The boat left New Bedford December 1 with only 14 days provisions aboard.

200 at 'Copey' Yule Reading

More than 200 Harvard freshmen and others gathered last night at the Harvard Union to hear beloved 77-year-old Professor Charles Townsend Copeland deliver his traditional Christmas reading.

"Copey," as he is familiarly and affectionately known to thousands of Harvard students and graduates, is Boylston professor emeritus of rhetoric and oratory. He is a graduate of the Harvard class of '82.

Conrad Aiken, noted author, wrote in 1928:

"He (Professor Copeland) is an influence, an institution, the founder of a tradition, the tradition itself, and the inheritor of the tradition."

This was upon the occasion of Copey's retirement from his active professorship. The university, the undergraduate body and the [illegible] of [illegible] throughout the world [illegible] to [illegible] him retire [illegible] however, insisted that he remain [illegible] professor emeritus.

[illegible] Christmas reading this year included selections from [illegible] Bennett and Rudyard Kipling.

Another traditional event will be [illegible] trip to New York in the late February or March, where he is guest of honor of the Harvard Club and the Charles Townsend Copeland Association.

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Have you made plans to attend the annual canned food benefit show to be given Saturday morning, December 18th, at Loew's State theater in aid of the Christmas Basket Fund of the Boston Evening American and Sunday Advertiser?

Here is a charity show you will surely want to attend. Children especially wish to go. No cash is required to admit you. All that is needed is a donation of some canned food or staple grocery. Present it to the man at the door of Loew's State on Saturday morning and we guarantee you'll see one of the best shows in years.

All food received at this show will go to Boston's poor. Of course the more generous you can be, the more we can add to the Christmas baskets that will be distributed to the hundreds of needy families on Christmas day.

This annual canned food benefit show has always attracted a large audience and provided plenty of entertainment. This year we would like to see every one of the 4000 seats of this beautiful Back Bay theater occupied. You can do your share to help this worthy cause by attending the show. Make up a party now.

[illegible] the theater will open at 9:30 and the show will begin at 10 promptly. The program includes cartoons, comedies, travel talks and other exciting and entertaining [illegible].

Remember, no cash will be accepted at the theater. Spend your cash for canned goods or staple groceries. It doesn't matter how little or how much you bring. We know that some can afford a little more than others. We only ask you to do the best you can.

Here's hoping to see you Saturday morning at Loew's State!

Woods Skeleton Nazi Exile's

D[illegible], [illegible], Dec. 16 (INS).—Police here today said a skeleton [illegible] was [illegible] that of Dr. Heinrich [illegible], a well-known [illegible] who fled from Germany because of [illegible].

The question of whether Dr. He[illegible] was murdered by [illegible] remained to be solved.

A German [illegible] Dr. [illegible] attempted to [illegible] when the skeleton was [illegible] the head [illegible] poison, was discovered nearby.

Contributors to Basket Fund

Here is a list of contributions to date to the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund:

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Joan and Constance Frye and Barbara Spether	1.00
Boston Municipal Clerks' Ass'n	10.00
Judge John J. Crehan	10.00

Horsewoman Weds Show Stable Head

LEOMINSTER, Dec. 16 (AP).—Miss Sally Roche, 2[illegible], daughter of Peter T. Roche of Leominster, widely known horse breeder, importer and trainer of hunters, was married yesterday in Nashua, N. H., to William Barry, manager of Bryn Du Farm, Granville, O., noted for its show stables.

Miss Roche is known as an accomplished horsewoman. Barry formerly was in the employ of her father.

Save Life of South End Poison Victim

Fred Affsa, 34, West Concord street, South End, was taken to City Hospital today after he informed his wife, Edna, he had taken poison, according to police.

After working over his patient for more than an hour, Dr. Frank O'Brien reported that he believed Affsa would live.

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'Talking' Police Threatened In Revere

Superior to Face Quiz On Patrolmen's Charge by Derham

Several Revere patrolmen who made statements [illegible] in connection with [illegible] conditions in the beach [illegible] have been threatened by a superior officer.

Such a report [illegible] was made [illegible] attorney general's [illegible] in Revere.

The superior [illegible] as telling [illegible]:

"We are going to get transcripts of your statements and take care of those who have been talking."

It was learned that Assistant Attorney General [illegible] Assistant Attorney [illegible] H. Byrne and Captain John A. Daly [illegible] Boston police officials [illegible] the attorney general's [illegible] to question the officer.

QUIZ CONTINUED

Continuing the questioning [illegible] Revere police [illegible] today [illegible] Captain William Tappan [illegible] time and Lieutenant Henry T. [illegible] the officers of Revere [illegible].

In the hands of A[illegible] Pat A. Dever [illegible] charge that [illegible] been demoted when he [illegible] against gambling [illegible].

[illegible] the [illegible] Revere [illegible] he had proceeded to Chief Edward J. T[illegible] in Revere.

PROTEST AIRED

"It's bound to lead to serious trouble and it ought to be stopped," the former inspector is alleged to have informed the chief according to the story told to Dever.

[illegible]

"You know the mayor's orders."

His demotion [illegible] days after [illegible]. He was [illegible] squad and the squad was [illegible] to two men.

Law Defied By 'Hill Billy'

ALFRED, Me., Dec. 16.—On his mountain-top farm [illegible] can gaze at the [illegible] land [illegible] today defied [illegible] tax [illegible].

"It's an outrage," he cried. "I know there's five years' back taxes on my property and I know the town sold it to Harry Wallingford. But they had no right to do it."

Fearful he [illegible] the home he would lose possession [illegible] stood guard as his lawyer [illegible] in superior court [illegible] demand for [illegible] a two-day hearing [illegible] Chapman today [illegible] of the case.

"The rights of man must be upheld," Moulton insisted. "I'll take the case as far as the supreme court if I have to. I'm on this mountain and I'm going to stay here."

Flunked Exams, Youth Disappears

Sergeant Raymond Maxwell, United States Army, Fort Banks, Winthrop, today asked [illegible] to look for his son, James [illegible] missing since early yesterday.

Maxwell stated he and Mrs. Maxwell received a telegram from the young man [illegible] he had [illegible] at a business [illegible] to worry. He had [illegible] his pocket when he left [illegible] yesterday morning [illegible].

554 Convicts Get 2 Weeks' Parole

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 16 (AP)—Alabama's [illegible] test of the honor of its convicts began today.

Prison gates swung open for the first of 554 prisoners, including 50 women, who were granted the coveted privilege of a two weeks parole by Governor Bibb Graves as a Christmas present upon the promise to return.

Japanese Marines Hard to Interview

Quay Reporter Finds One Who Shakes A Mean Head, and Says Nothing

By ROBERT L. GREEN

Boston Evening American Waterfront Reporter

The Japanese is by nature a great little information getter on his own account, but experience will show any would-be interviewer that he never [illegible] to impart any information or opinion himself.

[illegible]

Q—You're the second officer of the "——Maru" (this question usually has to be repeated several times before you can attract the officer's attention, which, more than likely, is concentrated upon your person to see that you haven't concealed any of the ship's vital works on your way up to the officer's cabin deck).

A—Yesss (this accompanied by a violent bobbing of the head). (You, of course, knew the answer anyhow because the English speaking quartermaster has pointed out the second officer to you.)

Q—Was there anything unusual in the voyage? (You question the officer with the dangerous waters of the Far East in mind.)

A—Nozzink. (This with more head bobbing and a sound like the twang of a bow string.)

Q—Any storms worth mentioning?

A—Storms, oh yesss, plenty storms thisss time year. But not bad. Nozzink happening. (All the time the second officer smiles broadly and boredly showing remarkably strong white looking teeth.)

Q—What about China and the bombing of that American gunboat?

A—Merican gunboat? (Suddenly it appears that the officer's ability to understand English has failed him.)

Q—(Don't you [illegible] effort to prompt an answer) think it was a great mistake on the part of the Japanese to antagonize the United States by the bombing?

A—Oh yesss. Big misstake.

[illegible] the second officer has [illegible] and the interview [illegible].

* * *

The New England Museum of [illegible]

[illegible]

* * *

[illegible] shipping trade had its repercussions [illegible] when it was announced by the Dollar Line that the New York-Boston [illegible] coastal and trans-Pacific run had been discontinued.

Three of the company's ships, the [illegible] Wilson, [illegible] and Lincoln have already been withdrawn from service and the President Taft now on [illegible] will be taken off the service [illegible].

The ships operated from Boston and New York to Havana, Panama, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Honolulu and Manila.

The move was made necessary, according to agents, as an economy [illegible] due to a heavy falling off [illegible] freight shipments.

This move, however, [illegible] company officials [illegible] not affect [illegible] of the [illegible] of the fleet.

[illegible] complying with the new [illegible] which becomes effective [illegible] of the year the company [illegible] safety [illegible].

Port of Boston

BELOW

[illegible]

SAILED YESTERDAY

[illegible]

DUE TODAY

[illegible]

Plans Charges Against 5 New Tax Deputies

Action Seen After Long Warns 350 to Clean House

Assistant Attorney General Maurice M. Goldman today prepared to bring charges of gross misconduct against five more deputy tax collectors following reading of the riot act to some 350 collectors by Tax Commissioner Henry F. Long.

Goldman already demanded the removal of Frank Murray of Quincy, John M. Lord of Arlington and Morris Youman of Lester, deputy tax collectors accused of gross misconduct.

Commissioner Long stated that he is convinced of the justice of the complaints of tax payers and stated that unless tax collectors clean house many of them will not be reappointed.

He still has under advisement the cases of Murray, Lord and Youman following hearings in which many witnesses testified they were unjustly [illegible].

PROFESSOR ROBERT E. ROGERS, the scholar's viewpoint expressed every day (except Saturdays) in his column, "This Is Life," in the Boston American.

Santa Visits Hospital

A preview of Christmas was staged at the Children's Hospital, 300 Longwood avenue, with the arrival of Santason, Santa Claus, a Clown Magician and Little Jerry, his diminutive assistant. This quartet from Jordan's Toyland visited all the youngsters in the hospital and the pair of mirth provoking clowns presented a special program. Santa and Santason, shown here, are wishing a hospital inmate a Merry Christmas.

2 Gunmen Rob Girl's Escort

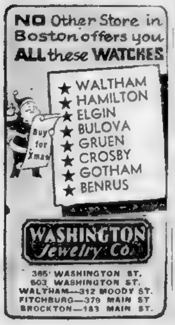
Accompanied by a self-styled film actress who said she was [illegible] F. Logan Thompson, 36, of Hollywood, who studies pay [illegible] as a hobby, today picked the wrong [illegible].

He stopped his automobile on Old Colony parkway when he saw a man waving at him and thought he was having [illegible].

Two gunmen relieved him of [illegible] [illegible] $[illegible] he had [illegible]. Thomas managed to save $[illegible].

Planes Will Pay Wright Homage

[illegible]



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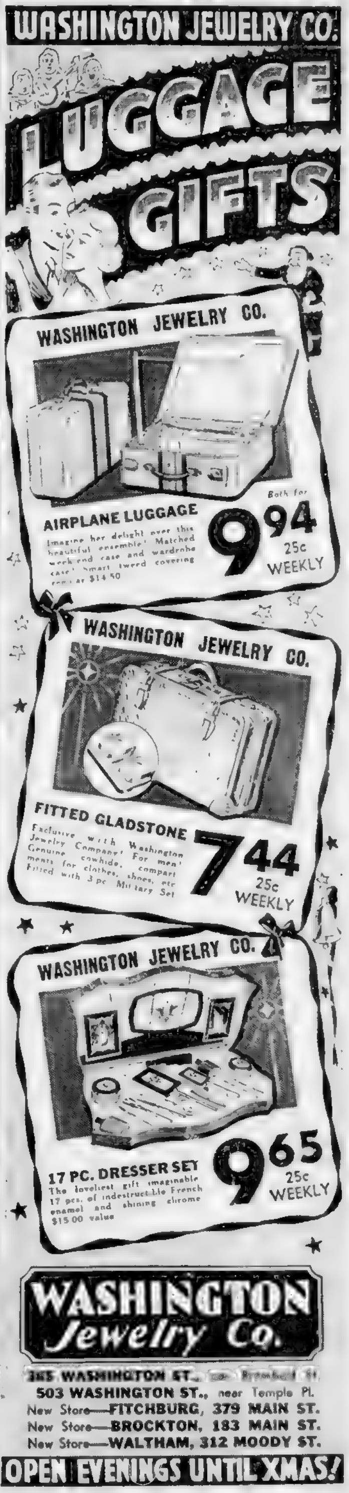

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BOSTON AMERICAN
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BOSTON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1937

THIS IS LIFE

By Robert E. Rogers

Robert E. Rogers

The Technology undergraduate obviously thinks that what is sauce for the gander is sauce for the goose. A few weeks [illegible] some aspects on the [illegible] which the [illegible] double standard. A [illegible] was a [illegible] of very young [illegible] [illegible] Cherry Eben. We are [illegible] more [illegible] individualism.

They Want Career, Marriage, Poll Shows

The result is that the answers of the second [illegible] are probably more [illegible] and more [illegible] than the somewhat showoff answers of the men.

The whole list of questions and answers is too long [illegible] A quotation from The Tech, the student newspaper, however, gives a fair idea.

Results of the poll indicate the women students at Technology desire to have both a career and marriage, but if forced to choose between the two, wedlock appears to be the favorite. But before they marry, at 24 years, they must be assured of an income of $5348. This is almost one thousand dollars more than the sum decided by the men to be a minimum. At the time when they marry, the girls will have been engaged eleven months and their elected spouses will have reached the age of 25.9 years. And emphatically they will have been wearing an engagement ring.

They Want Children, No House Work

"The Technology co-ed hopes that the stork will bring her 2.6 children, the first of whom will have arrived after she had been wedded for 2.8 years. If she is not of the same religion of her husband, as she prefers to be, the children will be reared as agnostics. If boys, they will go to Technology; if girls, perhaps not. To help her care for her cottage, though she prefers not to do housework, she will employ 1.2 servants," a summary of the vote reveals, and continues.

"Chastity is demanded by the Tech co-ed of both the man she dates and the man she hopes to marry. He may not pet, though he is permitted to indulge in necking. (Note: neither questionnaire clears up this abstruse point), and he must be a virgin. However, he may smoke anything except cigars. (Query: why this dreadful prejudice against cigars on the part of the ladies? They are infinitely more nourishing than cigarettes.) And he may drink, providing he can hold his liquor."

The co-ed recognizes that she is probably not her man's first love, though she insists on faithfulness after marriage.

Hubby Must Be Cook, Good Dancer, Too

"For a man to satisfy the requirements of the poll he must be more intelligent and better educated than she. Moreover, he must be a good COOK, a good dancer and an active sports enthusiast. Caveman tactics are outlawed by the poll, which pictures the ideal as an aesthetic, irreligious dreamer, who is frank, likes a good argument, and is overwhelmingly sensible in dress."

From my observation I am afraid that by sensible the girls mean something not far removed from sloppiness.

"Strangely enough, he is a talkative man (Tech men are noted at girls' colleges for being inarticulate but inclined to talk shop). His family, although it has more money, is of the same social standing as the co-ed's family. Harvard, belittled by Technology men, is the favorite man's college, according to the poll. Next, the frail (i. e. lady) engineers like Dartmouth, and third, their own colleagues."

Thus speaks Tech. All in all, the co-ed's poll strikes me as much more sensible, truthful and better balanced than the men's. And the rest of the questionnaire [illegible] The Tech's summary.

North End Youth Seized in Chase On Rooftops

Timilty Orders Wave of Holdups Crushed Here

Boston's wave of thievery with [illegible] was marked today by arrest of a North End youth after a chase over rooftops and [illegible] of a South Boston youth as a suspect.

[illegible] Miss Hath [illegible]

[illegible] connected with [illegible] of the South Boston [illegible] to be [illegible] other [illegible] snatchers. Two patrolmen in a prowl car picked him up [illegible] as he was stopping [illegible] car in A [illegible] street, South Boston.

TIMILTY GIVES ORDERS

The car [illegible] to the [illegible] of the [illegible] with a purse thief [illegible] The two were taken to custody [illegible] after Police Commissioner Joseph F. Timilty had [illegible] of purse thefts from women.

Miss Dwyer, who was [illegible] had [illegible] on Charlestown bridge when a [illegible] her [illegible] contained $210 [illegible]

[illegible] James McGahan and [illegible] arrested [illegible]

ROBBED OF $2000

[illegible] of a [illegible] holdup was Mrs. [illegible] 48 [illegible] street, Cambridge, who was [illegible] with three men [illegible] Pine street subway entrance.

A [illegible] of the leader, Mrs. [illegible] each. The [illegible] of passersby.

Other victims of handbag thieves [illegible] Miss Majde [illegible] of Park [illegible] street, Roxbury, [illegible] robbed of $[illegible] near her home; Mrs. Mary [illegible] of Magazine street, Cambridge, from whom $[illegible] was taken in [illegible] Dorchester; Miss Ada [illegible] of Park Drive, Back Bay, [illegible] up for $5.5 in Beacon street, Back Bay.

Miss Olga N[illegible] of Huntington avenue, Back Bay, who [illegible] and Miss Fannie Raimers, 46, of Q[illegible] street, Roxbury, robbed of $[illegible] [illegible] street, Roxbury.

Co-Eds Win Jackson Honors

Holder of Four-Year Scholarship Is No 'Grind'

As president of Jackson College's [illegible] Club, Miss Nunzia Mer[illegible] of East Boston is a most likely choice.

Member of the varsity hockey team, Jackson representative in the newly organized Tufts College Ski Club, house president, member of student council, vice-president of the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority and member of the modern dance group are a few of the [illegible] Miss Mer[illegible] has [illegible] the title of Jack[illegible] student.

[illegible] a [illegible] course and [illegible]

Another [illegible] member of [illegible] Miss Ruth Clark of Suffield [illegible] president of the freshman class [illegible] four years [illegible] a competitive [illegible] candidates from [illegible] New England.

[illegible] who says she would be [illegible] her own way [illegible] from the [illegible]

Miss Ruth Clark of Suffield, Ct., holder of a four-year scholarship at Jackson College, Medford. Although she knows her books she admits she's no "grind" and likes every phase of her college life. She is president of the freshman class.

'Cat Burglar' Trio Held In Chase Over Roofs

[illegible] elusive "cat burglars" whose [illegible] for two weeks [illegible] as three [illegible]

The [illegible] they said because [illegible] were poor and each had [illegible] and [illegible] when [illegible] and some Christmas presents.

The [illegible] captured after a [illegible] half [illegible] the [illegible] The chase [illegible] the roofs of [illegible] buildings and [illegible] before the [illegible] were [illegible]

Patrolman [illegible] had [illegible]

After pursuing them from roof [illegible] up [illegible] two [illegible] the [illegible]

The [illegible] burglars. The boys admitted [illegible] The [illegible] for [illegible]

Check On Radiator Leak In Courtroom

A new kind of investigation will be held today in Suffolk Court House, in Pemberton square, an investigation of radiators in the building.

Yesterday one of the radiators sprung a leak, dripping down into the Mahogany Room of Suffolk Superior Court and even into the Probate Court, two floors below. Probate Court recessed 15 minutes until the leak was halted. The checkup today will be made to avoid any repetition of yesterday's flood conditions.

Harvard Students Given 3800 Jobs

Harvard students are also working [illegible] figures released today by Dr. George F. [illegible] in charge of student employment.

One-third of the undergraduates applied for [illegible] during the past year and 3800 jobs were given them. Total wages amounted to $[illegible]

DeCelles Mum In License Row

The state supreme court had under [illegible] a writ of mandamus seeking to [illegible] DeCelles [illegible] American Mutual [illegible] Insurance Company.

The company, one of the [illegible] insurance companies [illegible] by DeCelles [illegible] had promised [illegible]

The [illegible] declined to comment, saying he had turned the matter over to Attorney General Paul A. Dever.

Seek to Extradite Framingham Man

The State of Florida will ask Governor Hurley tomorrow to turn [illegible] William F. Ha[illegible] 36, of Framingham [illegible] with [illegible] in damaging a Miami [illegible] with explosives [illegible]

Ha[illegible] has already appeared at a hearing before Assistant Attorney General James J. Bo[illegible] and [illegible] he was in Florida at the time of [illegible] last year but [illegible] he had anything to do with the [illegible] He said [illegible] had exonerated him.

Judge Fuchs to Talk At Y. M. C. A.

Judge Emil E. Fuchs, chairman of the state unemployment commission, will be the guest speaker Monday night at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. of Allston-Brighton and Brookline, to be held at Temple [illegible] Israel, Harvard street, Brookline.

David Zintz, president of the organization, will have charge of the meeting.

Pistol Team at Tech

M. I. T. has formed a pistol team which is to be a member of the Metropolitan Pistol league. The team is to be coached by Major Kirke B. Lawton, assisted by Sergeant Samuel L. Frey.

Principals in Caretaker's Trial

Irene Donovan, material witness, on her way with Deputy Sheriff E. V. Downs to the office of District Attorney Edmund R. Dewing of Norfolk county. Questioned, she could throw no light of the two youths who accompanied blonde Monica Foley of Roxbury on her ride to death.

Loy S. Eyster, 61, caretaker of the Crabtree estates, who faces charges of manslaughter in the shotgun death of Monica Foley of Roxbury.

Eyster Beer Parties Told at Slaying Trial

A story of gay beer parties when she and 21-year-old Monica Foley [illegible] the home of [illegible] Eyster [illegible] was told [illegible] by Miss Irene Donovan.

Eyster is on trial before Judge Frances [illegible] without a jury, charged with the murder of the Foley girl, found dead in his home, the victim of a shotgun blast.

His defense will be that the shooting was an accident.

Eyster has admitted intimacy with the Foley girl, Assistant District Attorney George Arbuckle told the court in opening argument.

VISITS REVEALED

Miss Donovan, in her testimony today, admitted she and Monica visited Eyster and remained all night in his home seven or eight times.

No other man was present, she said on the witness stand.

Relating circumstances of one such visit, which, she testified, occurred in August, 1936, Miss Donovan said she and Monica arrived at the Eyster home late at night. Eyster, she said, rebuked them saying:

"'What the —— are you coming here so late for?'"

[illegible] testified, Eyster told Monica:

"'The trouble with you is you is you have too many boy friends.'"

BEER ON HAND

"There was always beer in the ice box," Miss Donovan said.

Prosecutor Arbuckle told the court:

"The Commonwealth intends to prove this was a wilful, wanton and reckless killing, not a mere accident."

"Unfortunately," however Arbuckle pointed out, "Eyster is the only one who knows the true story."

Eyster's claim is that when Monica was in the house he became alarmed because he saw two men peering in a window. He seized a 12 guage shotgun, he says, and Monica stepped into the line of fire just in time to receive the blast.

GIRL ABOUT TOWN

By Marjorie McBride

There are many interesting and unusual vocations, but few quite as intriguing as that of Mrs. George E. Burbank of Sandwich, who is the only person on Cape Cod authorized by the federal government to trap and band birds.

MARJORIE McBRIDE

It goes without saying that Mrs. Burbank must exercise no small amount of ingenuity to capture her feathered visitors, which include both land and sea birds. Much of her trapping is conducted in her own backyard and the methods employed are limited to those which will not injure the captive.

A small, numbered aluminum band is snapped about the leg of each bird caught before it is liberated. The date and any other data worthy of note is entered in Mrs. Burbank's records which cover a period of nearly forty years. Sometimes a bird caught and banded returns later to Mrs. Burbank's traps.

Her work is carried on as part of the government's efforts to determine the migrations, numbers and varieties of birds, their nesting places and their wintering resorts. Facts on the speed of flight, span of life, changes in plumage and other information of value from an agricultural standpoint, is also obtained.

Divorce Evidence Ample But Polygamy Unknown

Mrs. Burbank has found plenty of evidence of divorce among her birds but none of polygamy and intermarriage. Her records show instances where mothers of broods have changed mates from season to season but there are also many of her visitors who have made transcontinental journeys, still abiding beside the same mate.

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Those people who keep track of electric signs, speculating as to how they would appear minus a couple of lights, have been made happy. Girl About Town hears that the Riverbank Hotel in Cambridge showed "Bank Hotel" the other night. And at Mickey Pearl's Tent, which ordinarily bears a sign "Tent-Liquors," certain lights were extinguished so that the sign read "T-NT Liquors."

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Requests on Redemption Of Damaged Money Gain

Maybe this ought to be a recovery note. Bertha Scerfy's job is identifying burned or torn notes sent to Washington for redemption, and she says the number increases daily. She wouldn't know whether they are getting more careless with money, or have more to be careless with.

She and her assistants are asked to redeem about $3,000,000 annually, dispatches from Washington say. In most cases, the bills are redeemed. They have bills charred by fire or soaked in water until nobody but a real expert could certify them and discern the serial numbers.

Things she could tell you: If bills burn to gray ash, don't bother. They're gone. If they burn in metal containers, and are charred black, they sometimes can be salvaged. Torn bills, if there are three-fifths left, bring full value if they are turned in. If there is more than two-fifths and less than three-fifths of a bill, the government settles for half value.

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Electric Razor Used In Telephone Booth

A Washington street policeman faced an unusual problem the other day. A druggist on his beat summoned him with gestures, and motioned wildly in the direction of the telephone booth. A well-dressed man had unscrewed the electric light bulb, attached a cord, and was placidly shaving himself with an electric razor.

"You can't do that," shouted the policeman and the pharmacist, in chorus.

"Why not?" demanded the fellow in the booth, putting on the finishing touches and carefully folding up his razor.

While they were trying to remember why not, he slipped gracefully out, but not before he told the crowd that had collected that he was selling the razors and would open up shop in an alley down the street as soon as the excitement died away.

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Handy Gift List For Busy Shoppers

Christmas gifts for men. For the busy business man on your list A. Stowell Company is showing a novel "time secretary" . . . an appointment book with a clock in the center . . . it comes bound in leather. A motor enthusiast would welcome a gear knob displayed at Filene's. It is tipped in silver and monogrammed. For a sea-faring man there is a suitable tobacco humidor offered at Jordan Marsh. It is designed in brass after a ship's lantern and has a rack for four pipes. For the well dressed man Rogers Peet Company suggests a pair of hand-sewn South African tan cape gloves that are new and smart. None of these items are more than $5.

Poll of Co-Eds Amuses Tech

Boys Are Willing Girls Like Harvard

Tech boys are slightly amused by the results of the poll in which the M. I. T. co-eds said many things about them.

One senior, when informed the poll showed that Harvard was preferred to Tech by a majority of the girls, retorted:

"Why Harvard is a girls' school anyway. That's their tough luck if the co-eds like them."

As for that part of the poll in which the girls rated the Tech boys as "dumb," the students chortled:

"Look at the Dean's list, then you tell us who is 'dumb'—male or female."

The engineers admitted that the girls who said Tech boys were a bit untidy were partly right. But they explained:

"You cannot be dressed in a swallow tail coat when you are working around chemical and mining engineering laboratories from 9 in the morning to 5 at night."

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- Blue

SALE STARTS FRIDAY

BOSTON after DARK

By GEORGE HOLLAND

BEFORE SUN-UP Congressman-elect Thomas A. Flaherty is expected to name Al Vassa, popular East Boston young man, as a secretary . . . The prospective appointee is the "young Italo-American" mentioned in this space the Sunday after the primaries . . . Lew Conrad describes it as "the nicest Christmas present a guy could possibly wish for" . . . He has been assured of a network wire out of Boston shortly after the New Year . . . No other local band gets such a break on the radio-waves, and the Cocoanut Grove benefits with its band-leader's good fortune.

Mayor-elect Maurice J. Tobin's ovation at the Mansfield dinner was so heart-warming that the young mayor-to be actually broke out in tears of happiness—two hours later . . . There will be no "beano" licenses in Boston . . . The nearest thing to a legitimate gamble available to the citizens is the Red Circle Gun Club, which is becoming one of the activities enjoying real popularity . . . There are five shooting galleries now in operation, and the pay-off is 4 to 1 . . . Lieutenant Schnell of the police force won $40 for a dime . . . Expert marksmen only have a chance to win the capital prize and the gag is to completely blot out a red circle with three 22 bullets.

The new Chinese restaurant soon to be opened in Warrenton street will be called the Ho-Tow, which means "good luck" in Chinese . . . Charlie Cotton, the South End man-about-town, is the proprietor and he owns the hotel-building where it will be located . . . Station 4 is detailing officers on five a. m. duty to see that the liquor curfew isn't violated . . . When is the town going to grow up?

The Chicago newsreel man Norman Alley, who is reported missing on the bombed gunboat Panay, has a score of Boston friends worried too . . . And Chicago's Charlie Dawn, of the American, is professionally excited about B[illegible] Chan, an "Oriental dance stylist" who will open here soon . . . After a few ecstatic lines here yesterday about Dick Stutz, the Boston boy who is a grand entertainer, the Famous Door enjoyed its most prosperous night in months last night . . . And he plays the trombone, works the violin beautifully and will take a sustaining period on the radio . . . Billy de Marco, the checkroom concessionaire, is wearing a cane.

Eddie Dowling will not bring "Shadow and Substance" to Boston Dec. 27 as he planned . . . With the Abbey players booked the same week at the Copley, the actor-manager figures that another Irish play would be a strain . . . "Tough to Chaw," by Richard Carlson, who played here in a minor part of "The Ghost of Yankee Doodle," is in rehearsal again . . . Mrs. Harry Moses, who lost interest for the time, has re-cast the show and a Boston opening is possible.

George Stacey, manager of Bunny Berigan's band, was section manager in the toy department of a New York department store . . . He took the job of managing the Berigan band because it would give him, he thought, more time to practice on his cornet . . . He hasn't had a chance to give his favorite instrument as much as an hour's tooting.

Mae West is due here January 6, at the Met, and her latest picture, "Every Day's a Holiday," will be shown simultaneously with her public appearance . . . Cecil De Mille will be in Boston, January 11, and another "sneak" preview, this time of "The Buccaneer," (which De Mille directed) will be on tap.

Harry Wasserman will again stage a show at the Majestic in aid of a couple of thousand crippled and undernourished kids. The time is next Sunday night, and the Masonic Brotherhood Lodge is sponsoring.

Crawford's Film Wins Praise

'Mannequin' Needs Pruning, Jean's Protege Hit

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS
Motion Picture Editor International News Service

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HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16—"Mannequin," Joan Crawford's new picture, needs considerable pruning to keep it from rambling into too many dramatic bylanes.

Once this is done I shouldn't be surprised if it turned out to be worthwhile entertainment. One thing it is many times better than 'The Bride Wore Red.' Both Jean and Spencer Tracy are good and a very creditable performance is offered by Alan Curtis, Joan's protege and a newcomer.

Louella O. Parsons

Whether young Curtis is as good as the M-G-M executives believe is a matter time will tell. He is to be given every opportunity starting with 'Baby Face,' an original story by George Fiske, who [illegible] 'Navy Blue and Gold.' An expose of the fight ring with Curtis as head man is the [illegible] first starring role scheduled to start in January.

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'Topper' draws a comparison [illegible] ghosts continue their merry adventures in 'Topper Takes a Trip' with the same [illegible] success. It seems that Thorne Smith, the [illegible] Topper series [illegible] starts in March with Constance Bennett and [illegible] Roland Young and Alan Mowbray [illegible] original roles.

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When Mervyn Leroy leaves Warners to move to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer he will only take Fernand Gravet and the stories he bought himself. He leaves behind him both "The Sea Wolf," which he hoped to film with Clark Gable and little Lana Turner, the young actress who is rapidly attracting attention.

Warners will build up the Turner child, believing that she has great ability and is a potential star. "Born in June" has been purchased with her in mind and it gives Lana her first chance playing a top femme role.

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A line or two . . . A visitor to the RKO studio [illegible] when he visited the [illegible] Bob [illegible] Gable [illegible] two regards the star and [illegible] M-G-M [illegible]

Imagine [illegible] M [illegible] as Mickey's [illegible] Wayne Morris [illegible] Jackie Coogan as [illegible] Bob Taylor as referee.

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Snapshots of Hollywood

KAY FRANCIS a [illegible] when she saw a sign reading [illegible] for her new [illegible] EDDIE ROBINSON [illegible] BETTY FURNESS [illegible] JOHNNY GREEN [illegible] apartment for the [illegible]

LIONEL ATWILL [illegible] JAME[S] BOSWELL, GEORGE WHITE [illegible] from New York [illegible] wood. LESTER [illegible] HENRY FONDA [illegible] Fonda to be with MRS. FONDA when the stork arrives. He returns to finish [illegible] as soon as he can [illegible] away from his wife and baby.

'Stage Door' Star Rests

Katharine Hepburn watches as her "Stage Door" co-stars, Ginger Rogers and Adolphe Menjou, enact a scene. The hit has been held over for a fourth week at Keith Memorial.

Frances Dee is a lovely Southern belle in "Wells Fargo," Frank Lloyd's new production which comes to the Metropolitan screen on Thursday, December 30.

'Stage Door' In 4th Week

RKO Radio Pictures' "Stage Door," co-starring Katharine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers and Adolphe Menjou, enters its fourth [illegible] week at the Keith Memorial on Thursday [illegible] enthusiastic public [illegible] setting a record for one of the longest runs at the theater. "Love from a Stranger," the [illegible] drama co-starring Ann Harding and Basil Rathbone, is also being held over.

A [illegible] cross-section of life among ambitious girls from every walk of society which [illegible] their [illegible] triumphs [illegible] is woven into the theatre pattern of "Stage Door." A society girl [illegible] in her [illegible] makes friends with [illegible] a night club hoofer [illegible] the [illegible] disappointments of the [illegible]

"Love From a Stranger," which Frances Marion adapted from the [illegible] stage success of the same name by Frank Vesper, opens with Ann [illegible] a pretty [illegible]

Gala Opening At Winchester

The new Winchester theater on Winchester's Main street is to have a gala opening Tuesday evening [illegible] E. M. Loew [illegible] theater owner, whose [illegible] patrons [illegible] Winchester [illegible] cream of Hollywood's newest p[illegible]

[illegible] former [illegible] of M. Loew's theatre in [illegible]chester, N. Y., will be manager of the Winchester, which will be staffed by [illegible] residents.

Taylor Flies Home, Hollywood Sleeps

HOLLYWOOD, [illegible] [illegible] appeared to be taken [illegible] as the [illegible] posed [illegible] photographers. It was 2 a. m. when he was whisked away in a limousine without any requests for autographs.

New Show At Shubert

There will be bright light in the Shubert theater as well as on your Christmas tree Christmas night when "Right This Way," new book musical by Bostonians, will be presented by Alice Alexander with Guy Robertson, Tamara and Joe E. Lewis in the leading roles. This musical will have a Broadway engagement when it leaves here.

The book is by Marianne Brown Waters, whose husband manages the Brunswick Hotel. The music is by Brad Greene, young man from Newtonville.

It is the musical romance of a stylist and a newspaperman, with a locale moving from Paris to Boston and back to Paris, against a background of Parisian modes and salons, transatlantic luxury liners and Boston's most exclusive suburbs.

'52nd Street' Due at Loew's

Another pre-holiday double barreled bargain show will open on Friday at both Loew's State and Orpheum theaters. The pictures will be Walter Wanger's "52nd Street" and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry."

"52nd Street" is based on a story which ranges from the springtime of 1912 to the swingtime of 1937, adapted to the screen by Grover Jones. Its action unwinds along Manhattan's night club thoroughfare and dramatizes its world-famous personalities. Kenny Baker, sensational radio star, heads the distinguished cast comprising Ian Hunter, Leo Carrillo, Pat Paterson, Ella Logan, Sid Silvers, Zasu Pitts, Marla Shelton and a veritable army of night club entertainers.

MOVIE CLOCK

BEACON—"Call It a Day"; 9.15, 12.15, 3:30, 6.25, 9.30.
BOWDOIN—"Victoria the Great"; 9.00, 1.20, 5.40, 10.00.
COLUMBIA—Screen show, 11.00 a. m., and 7.00 p. m.
FENWAY—"Daughter of Shanghai"; 2.30, 5.05, 7.40, 10.10.
FINE ARTS—"Monastery"; 1.50, 3.50, 5.50, 7.50, 9.50.
GAYETY—"Stella Dallas", 10.00, 2.00, 5.30, 9.30.
HOWARD—"Mummy's Boys"; 10.45, 6.45.
RKO-BOSTON—"High Flyers"; 10.50, 1.45, 4.40, 7.30, 10.25.
KEITH MEMORIAL — "Stage Door", 12.05, 3.20, 6.45, 10.00.
LOEW'S ORPHEUM—"Stand In" 10.10, 1.40, 5.15, 8.45.
LOEW'S STATE—"Stand In"; 1.40, 5.15, 8.45.
MODERN—"Ebb Tide," 11.20, 2.50, 6.25, 9.55.
METROPOLITAN — "Manhattan Merry-Go-Round"; 10.45, 1.39, 4.33, 7.22, 10:21.
PARAMOUNT—"Daughter of Shanghai", 9.05, 11.35, 2.10, 4.40, 7.15, 9.50.
REPERTORY & SQUARE—"Affairs of Cellini", 12.45, 4.21, 8.00.
SCOLLAY—"Ebb Tide," 11.30, 3.05, 6.20, 9.45.
SOUTH STATION—"Travels to Pitcairn Island"; continuous 9.30 a. m. to 11.30 p. m.
TREMONT—"Louis Pasteur", 9.00, 11.12, 2.51, 6.29, 10.00.
UPTOWN—"Victoria the Great"; 1.00, 4.40, 8.10.
OLYMPIA—"Angel"; 10.15, 1.05, 3.50, 6.40, 9.30.

Hub's Program

First-run features at the Hub theater for the week starting tomorrow are "Glamorous Night" with Mary Ellis, Victor Jory and Otto Kruger, and "The Wrong Road," co-starring Richard Cromwell and Helen Mack.

Amusements

Another double-barreled LOEW'S preholiday hit Show!

TURN ON THE ROMANCE! START SWINGIN'!
Gangway for romance in swingtime! Get set for a joyride down Swing Alley! A glorious love story in jazz tempo!
Walter Wanger's "52ND STREET"
A United Artists Picture with IAN HUNTER · ZASU PITTS · LEO CARRILLO · MARLA SHELTON · PAT PATERSON · JACK WHITE · ELLA LOGAN · COLLETTE LYONS · SID SILVERS · AL SHEAN and KENNY BAKER

Shop in the morning then attend a Loew bargain matinee! We've planned this special two-feature show as our own pre-holiday treat! It's the perfectly balanced program!

JUDY GARLAND SINGS INTO YOUR HEART!
You've heard her on the radio and now she wins new fame in M-G-M's delightful story of a little girl with a big voice and a wise-cracking little jockey who knew all the answers!
"Thoroughbreds DON'T CRY"
JUDY GARLAND with MICKEY ROONEY · C. AUBREY SMITH · SOPHIE TUCKER · RONNIE SINCLAIR

Starts TOM'W
LOEW'S · STATE and ORPHEUM ·
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Last 6 Times at Wilbur Eves. 8.30 Mats. 2.30
MILTON SHUBERT presents in association with Seth Seiden
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IAN HAY'S NEW COMEDY with FREDERICK LEISTER
Eves. 55c to $2.75, Thurs.-Sat. Mats.
MOVING TO PLYMOUTH THEATRE MONDAY EVE., DEC. 27

SHUBERT—Mat. Today — Last 4 Times
JACK BUCHANAN · EVELYN LAYE · ADELE DIXON
in the Messrs. Shubert's gay new Musical by HOWARD DIETZ—ARTHUR SCHWARTZ
"Between the Devil"
with Charles Walters, Vilma Ebsen and many others
Eves. $1.10-$3.30. Sat. Mat. 55c-$2.75 inc. Tax

PLYMOUTH — Last 6 Times
SAM H. HARRIS' PULITZER PRIZE PLAY
YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU
LAST MATS. TODAY & SAT.
"THE HOUSEMASTER" will be transferred to the PLYMOUTH beg. Mon., Dec. 27

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TODAY PARAMOUNT & FENWAY
2 MAJOR FEATURES
ANNA MAY WONG "DAUGHTER OF SHANGHAI" Charles Bickford, Larry Crabbe
"LOVE IS ON THE AIR" June Travis, Ronald Reagan
EXTRA Popeye Cartoon in Technicolor

SCOLLAY & MODERN
In Color! Robt. L. Stevenson's "EBB TIDE"
Jessie MATTHEWS—"GANGWAY"
Extra! Popeye Cartoon in COLORS

WASH. ST. OLYMPIA
MARLENE DIETRICH "ANGEL" HERBERT MARSHALL
also "LEAGUE OF FRIGHTENED MEN"

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BOWDOIN · CRIME DOESN'T PAY DRAMA and "OUR GANG" COMEDY
"THE PERFECT SPECIMEN" Errol Flynn, Joan Blondell
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SAT.—"Prisoner of Zenda" & "League of Frightened Men"

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3rd BIG WEEK
"Stage Door"
HEPBURN · ROGERS · ADOLPHE MENJOU · GAIL PATRICK · ANDREA LEEDS
Plus 2nd FEATURE ANN HARDING "LOVE FROM A STRANGER"
KEITH MEMORIAL 25c

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Betty Alden on Beacon Hill

Third Morning Musicale Draws Fashionable Audience

By BETTY ALDEN

SOCIAL DIARY writers who follow in the footsteps of the redoubtable Samuel Pepys undoubtedly began their jottings of yesterday's events with the famous phrase "up betimes" . . . for they were all up, coiffed, dressed in the latest fashion and headed for the ballroom of the Statler before ten thirty.

MIRIAM LITTLE

An unusually large crowd, even for a Morning Musicale concert, crowded the foyer where morning coffee was served . . . before the third concert of the current series began.

There is something about the sight of either coffee or tea cups which stimulates conversation . . . so the foyer was fairly buzzing with all the little pieces of gossip which are most welcome to the attentive ears of society columnists.

Several of the debutante ushers who were fortunate enough to have received bids to Miss Fanny Mason's dinner dance last evening, were comparing notes on which gowns to wear . . . and Marjorie Prince, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton P. Prince, for whom Miss Mason gave the dance at her Commonwealth avenue home, hustled around in a green dress finding seats for subscribers in her section of the ballroom . . .

Mimi Little of Concord, another musicales' usher, didn't let thoughts of her coming trip to Chicago divert her attention from the beautiful performances of Ezio Pinza and Elisabeth Rethberg who, much to the delight of the audience, sang a number of duets in addition to groups of solos . . .

Mimi is leaving Christmas afternoon for a visit in the Windy City as the house guest of Margot Reid . . . her visit will not only take in New Years but will coincide with the holiday dance Mrs. Freeman Hinckley is giving at the Blackstone Hotel on December 27 for her daughter, Eleanor McClurg . . . Eleanor, who is a student at Smith College, was presented to Boston society last winter . . . and is a member of the Junior League and Vincent Club . . .

At the Musicale Mrs. George Hawley was one of the busy pourers . . . seeing that everyone was served coffee in the foyer and reminding some of her friends to come to her house on Chestnut street for luncheon after the concert . . .

The question of where to have luncheon was very simply solved by a number of concert goers who went downstairs to the Statler dining room in parties of three and four . . . Mrs. Bradbury Cushing was in the dining room in a twosome, Mrs. Thomas Lanman at another table with a large party, and Mrs. John Adams and Mrs. Adolf Leeds were also lunching there . . .

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Many Attend in Minks

SOME OF THE other smartly dressed concert goers included Mrs. George Batchelder, who sat with Mrs. A. L. West Movius, both wrapped to the ears in mink . . . Mrs. John Paige of Southbridge in a becoming black outfit . . . Margaret Brayton was up from Fall River and Mrs. Edward Taft, in a brown outfit with beaver coat and hat, looked ever so fashionable . . . A sleek black broadtail coat, topped off with a dressy red velvet turban clouded with a long veil, was Mrs. James J. Phelan's attractive costume for the morning and Mrs. John O'Day, who accompanied her, wore a modish black satin tricorne hat with a silky caracul and fox coat . . . Dottie O'Day, home from Bennett Junior College for the holidays, stole a march on most of the college girls by getting home a few days early . . .

Others in the large audience were Mrs. Charles Mixter, Jr., with lots of Persian lamb on her black outfit and touches of red velvet on her Persian turban; Mrs. Robert Stephenson with Mrs. Arthur W. Bell; Mrs. William Tudor Gardiner, Mrs. Hugh Bancroft and her daughter, Mrs. William C. Cox; Mrs. Alexander Wheeler in a brown suit lavishly trimmed with cross fox . . . Mrs. Wheeler walked over to the concert with her Marlborough street neighbor, Mrs. William B. Long, whose green dress was topped by a red and green turban and a chubby skunk jacket . . .

Jack Royce was one of the most rapt and attentive listeners in the audience as he sat with his newly married sister; Mrs. Theodore Brown stopped on her way down the aisle to chat with Mrs. Arthur Bell and Mrs. Robert C. Terry was an attractive little figure in black with a red velvet turban . . . Mrs. Augustus Rantoul wore Christmasy red with a gold necklace and Mrs. Lyman Gutterson wore white orchids on her black costume . . .

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Tea Dance at De Cormis Home

CONSTANCE DE CORMIS is making her debut this afternoon at a tea dance given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reddington De Cormis of Beacon street, at the Junior League . . . She has chosen a gown of silver and white brocade for her presentation costume and is carrying an old fashioned bouquet of scarlet bouvardia and gardenias . . .

Friends of Mrs. De Cormis are taking their turns as pourers at the flower decked tea tables . . . and Anna De Cormis, elder sister of the debutante, is in charge of the group . . . Pourers are Mrs. Robert M. Burnett, Mrs. William A. Copeland, Mrs. Richard F. Fuller, Mrs. H. Richardson Lane, Mrs. Holway George, Mrs. William C. Bramhall, Mrs. Alonzo Paine, Mrs. Walter M. Evatt, Mrs. Royal M. Lieth, Mrs. Finch Keller and Miss Laura MacNulta . . .

Miss De Cormis, a provisional member of the Junior League, is a graduate of the May School, and is studying at the Bennett Junior College this winter . . . She is also a member of the Vincent Club . . .

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Ann Hayward Brown, who was presented at a mammoth Tyrolean ball at the Somerset in November, will make her bow to Detroit society four days after Christmas at a large ball given by her grandmother, Mrs. Paul Gray . . . From all reports this party will be a conventional formal affair without benefit of the lavish props and scenery which made Ann's Boston party significant enough to rate pictures in Town and Country.

Lawyers Ahead In Clinic Drive

The lawyers' division of the Boston Evening Clinic drive for [illegible] leads all others in response to appeals for donations, campaign leaders reported today.

Francis J. Murphy, in charge of the division, assisted by Alfred M. Sh[illegible], former assistant attorney-general. The [illegible] division and insurance division are also reported leaders in the campaign.

Tech Men Produce 'Icicles' for Tree

An unusual Christmas tree has been set up in the main lobby of the educational building at M. I. T.

The tree is dressed with snow lights and with icicles which were blown by members of the glass blowing division at the Institute. The tree is erected annually by the Technology Christian Association, of which Wallace Ross of Newton is general secretary.

When Socialites Aid Charity's Cause

Boston Evening American Photo

EDWARD S. HOLDEN FRANCES SEAVER

FRANCES SEAVER and Edward S. Holden exchange witty sallies across the table at a recent supper dance to benefit the Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund. Miss Seaver, daughter of Robert C. Seaver of Brookline, is a member of the Junior League and is always willing and enthusiastic about lending a hand to worthy charity affairs.

Trinity, Notre Dame Groups Plan Dances

With hordes of young folk arriving home shortly for the holidays and everyone pressing with interest over the many Yuletide dances the town is fast acquiring that happy Yuletide atmosphere.

A special [illegible] committee [illegible] of the Trinity [illegible] of Boston Notre Dame who are sending [illegible] on Monday and Tuesday evenings of the week after Christmas.

DANCE AT SOMERSET

Some who [illegible] will attend both while [illegible] have to [illegible]. Trinity's party will be staged in the Louis XIV ballroom of the Hotel Somerset as its background, while for Tuesday night's frolic Notre Dame [illegible] have chosen the crystal ballroom of the Hotel Puritan.

Katherine Glynn, who chairmans the Trinity soiree, held a meeting of her committee yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Somerset. Composed of attending the plan party affair were Mrs. John A. [illegible], Mrs. John V. Murray, Mrs. John [illegible], Mrs. Henry [illegible] and Suzanne Callahan.

USHERS CHOSEN

Ruth Clark Cox, who has [illegible] of the usher committee, has chosen Robert F. Hughes to head the group. Others who have been assigned the task of seating guests include Dr. Leo M[illegible], John C. Kane, Leo Glynn, Dr. Charles Kalan, John Mc[illegible], William T. Dowling, Jr., Thomas Glynn, Jr., James Mutrie and Robert Cox.

As highlight of the benefit dance [illegible] Trinity [illegible] champagne. Those who [illegible] Miss Mary [illegible] Margaret [illegible] Mary [illegible] and [illegible] Howard.

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Notre Dame Group Busy

The Whites of Brookline, Priscilla and Phyllis, are taking an active part in arranging the Boston Notre Dame dance at the Hotel Puritan. Priscilla is serving as chairman with Phyllis acting as general assistant.

Also helping with arrangements are Alice Murphy of Dorchester, Agnes McHugh of Everett and Madeline McAndrew of Brookline, who is publicity chairman.

Novelty favors will entertain during [illegible] costume [illegible]. Of the subscription committee is a group of active alumnae: Grace [illegible], Rosemary O'N[illegible], [illegible] Katherine Fen[illegible], Martha Fleming and Alice Quinz.

Also helping with plans are Betty [illegible], Ruth Walsh, [illegible] Norman, Colette Murphy, Elizabeth Dyer and Loretta Jeanette and Genevieve M[illegible] of Winchester.

Plan Notre Dame Dance

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PRISCILLA WHITE MADELINE McANDREW ALICE MURPHY

THIS TRIO of Notre Dame graduates busily engaged making plans for its annual Christmas dance, scheduled for Tuesday, December 28, at the Hotel Puritan. Priscilla White of Brookline chairmans the committee, with Madeline McAndrew and Alice Murphy as her assistants.

Buffalo Debut By Local Girl

Miss Jane Plimpton, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Plimpton of Cambridge, will leave [illegible] for a visit in Buffalo during the holidays where she will be presented to Buffalo society at a tea. She will be the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Ernest M. H[illegible] of Buffalo, who will give the tea.

The party will take place on December 28 at the Garrett Club. Two days previous to this party, Miss Plimpton will be guest of honor at a dinner given by friends and neighbors of her grandmother.

Miss Plimpton is not altogether a stranger to Buffalo since she attended the Park School there before graduating from Ethel Walker. She made her Boston debut at a tea in October and is a member of the Junior League. Her friend, Phoebe Prentice, will go to Buffalo with her and take her place with the Buffalo debs who serve as pourers at Mrs. H[illegible]'s tea.

CLUB CALENDAR

THIS EVENING

8.15 p. m. — Winthrop Women's Club, in the Episcopal Parish house, pageant.

FRIDAY

10.00 a. m.—Newton Center Woman's Club, at the clubhouse, sale of Christmas trees and greens, all day.

10.30 a. m.—Boston City Federation, at the Y. W. C. A., meeting.

2.00 p. m.—Lothrop Club of Beverly, in the Unitarian Parish house, president's day program.

2.00 p. m. — Waltham Woman's Club, in Hovey Memorial, meeting and entertainment; Winthrop Woman's Club, in the Elks Building, musicale, Cantabrigia Club, at the clubhouse, puppet show, Hobbs Community Club of Marblehead, at the clubhouse, meeting and exhibition of Christmas decorations. Daughters of Rhode Island, at the Y. M. C. A., Christmas party, Friday Club of Everett, in the Masonic Temple, Christmas play.

2.30 p. m.—Woburn Woman's Club, in the Congregational Church, lecture; Woodbourne Woman's Club, in Upham Memorial Church, Christmas party.

3.00 p. m.—Roxbury Women in Council, in the Masonic Temple, entertainment; Natick Woman's Club, in the First Congregational Church, lecture.

8.00 p. m.—Business and Professional Women's Club, at 190 Beacon street, masquerade ball.

9.00 p. m.—Quincy Women's Club Juniors, at the Neighborhood Club, annual Christmas formal dance.

SATURDAY

10.00 a. m.—Newton Center Woman's Club, at the clubhouse, sale of Christmas greens all day.

11.00 a. m.—Newton Center Woman's Club, at the clubhouse, puppet show for children.

50 Children Plan Bunker Hill Carols

Carols will again be sung Christmas Eve on Bunker Hill by 50 boys and girls, who have been rehearsing under the direction of Miss Susan H. Mahoney at her home on Baldwin street.

Last year the group made a very favorable impression. This year a more interesting program is planned for "shut-ins" and will be heard from the steps of St. Francis de Sales Church. There will be the traditional bell ringers, the large boys carrying lanterns. The group will have a trumpet accompaniment.

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Sally Ross Weds Frank E. Wood, Jr., Today

Sally Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Ross of Hingham, is being married to Frank E. Wood, Jr., son of Judge and Mrs. Frank Edward Wood of Cincinnati, this afternoon.

The four o'clock ceremony will be held in St. John the Evangelist Church in Hingham and will be followed by a reception at the Ross home.

The bride is wearing a redingote style gown of ivory satin, with panels of lace down the back forming part of the train and a small lace collar. The redingote has tiny buttons down the front. The veil is of ivory lace draped from a cap of lace and she is carrying a bouquet of lilies of the valley and [illegible].

SISTER IS MAID

Mary R[illegible] [illegible]

The bridesmaids are Mrs. Thomas D. Wood [illegible] Josephine Ross [illegible] of the bride [illegible] similar to that of the matron of honor. The gowns are of blue [illegible] bonnet velvet, muffs adorned with ostrich tips. Their caps are of ostrich tips made with a [illegible] standing up over the [illegible].

John W[illegible] is acting as his brother's best man, and the corps of ushers includes Garrett B[illegible] of Cambridge, Donald Carmichael of Concord, Harry S. Leeman Jr. [illegible] de B[illegible], Thomas D. Wood of M[illegible].

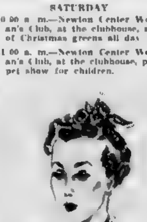
Mrs. Ross, mother of the bride, has selected a gown of black silk crepe trimmed [illegible] taffeta around [illegible] black [illegible] edge of [illegible] and a French [illegible] complete her attractive costume.

JUNIOR LEAGUER

Miss Ross made her debut a [illegible] season and is a member of the Junior League. Having been a pupil of Mrs. Hendricks H. Whitman [illegible] Danforth for several years she is now an advanced student at the Longy School of Music in Cambridge.

Mr. Wood graduated from Harvard with the class of 1935 and is a member of the Speakers Club and the Hasty Pudding Institute of 1770. He is now studying at the Harvard Law School.

After their wedding trip, Mr. Wood and his bride will [illegible] Cambridge until next June when he takes the bar examinations; then they will make their home in Cincinnati, Ohio.



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A delightful program of entertainment will be presented by the club's dramatic program with "Three Bears" as the highlight.

Elizabeth McDermott is chairman of the undertaking with Mary Scannell, Kay Keery, Marion Burton, Mary Crowell and Mary Walsh lending their support.

Taking part in the enactment of the fairy-tale are Rita Walsh, Mary Norton, Eleanor Campbell, Mary Moore, Mary Kenney, Betty Powers, Dorothy Mulloney, Kay Walsh and Geraldine Ferris.

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Emmanuel League To Hear Lecture

At the regular meeting of Emmanuel League Sunday afternoon in the college auditorium, Rev. John J. Ryan, professor of philosophy at Emmanuel College, will discuss the Papal encyclical "The Christian Family."

Christmas carols will be sung by the college glee club with Mrs. Edmund L. Grimes, Mrs. M. J. Murphy and Mrs. Joseph E. Woers acting as hostesses at tea time.

R. W. Davis to Head Bureau's Publicity

The New England Press Association announced today appointment of Richard W. Davis of Roslindale as public relations director. In his new duties he will also manage the publicity control bureau of the association which is comprised of over [illegible] weekly newspapers in New England. His office will be at 25 Huntington ave., Boston.

Active at [illegible] weekly newspaper field, Mr. Davis for four years has been [illegible] of the Parkway Transcript in Roslindale and West Roxbury.

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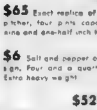

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'ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY'

By E. Phillips Oppenheim

CHAPTER 19

At precisely a quarter past six that evening, Henry Yates, his blue serge suit neatly brushed, wearing a Homburg hat and carrying a very smart cane, entered the Matresser Arms by the back yard with the air of an habitue and opened the door of the small private parlor leading out of the bar.

A [illegible] was [illegible] an easy [illegible] for [illegible] cheerful greeting.

"Punctual to the moment, my Henry," [illegible] "Order me a drink. I am thirsty and I am bored. Tell me all the news. What happened at the inquest? When are you going gto be a little gentleman and do [illegible]" Rosa asks you."

"In the first place, I will order you a drink."

[illegible] shall [illegible] be the same as usual."

[illegible]

"If you had known me longer, my little man," she said, "you would understand that I change never my drinks nor my lovers. I will take a large glass of sherry."

"Wait for it at the bar and bring it yourself with your own whiskey and soda. They are short handed here today."

He [illegible]

DANGEROUS GROUND

"You be careful, Mr. Yates," [illegible] "That long Dutchman has an evil temper and he could break any ordinary man across his knee like an ash twig. He may not like you here flirting with his secretary or whatever the lady may call herself."

Henry Yates [illegible]

"Mrs. Hewels," he protested, "at my age and in my position. Come, come! The young lady is agreeable and she likes to exchange a friendly word or two now and then. But with me—I ask you, Mrs. Hewels."

"Ah, well, [illegible] 'Nancy' says she isn't too sure about you. His lordship was down here this morning talking to her, so of course she has been all in a dither ever since."

"Well," Mr. Yates [illegible] as he retreated with [illegible] upon a tray, "I don't think that I will ever get anyone in a dither—not even Miss Kampf . . . The first of your commissions, Miss Kampf," he [illegible]

"Rosa," [illegible]

"Rosa, then."

"And behold," she [illegible] her hand, "your greeting, please."

He [illegible] her hand [illegible]

"Why do you try to make me learn these foreign tricks?" [illegible] "I'm much too old."

"I make you learn them," she said, "because you are too shy to greet a friend in friendly fashion. Now, if I were in Amsterdam or Paris and I took a drink with a gentleman and we were intimate like this, he would even venture a little kiss here and there." [illegible]

AN ALLURING GIRL

Mr. Yates coughed.

"Alas," [illegible] "there were days when I was young, perhaps."

She made a grimace.

"Englishmen are always young," she [illegible]

"That is what I like about them. They are always young enough to be foolish. However, we shall see. Day by day we shall get to know one another better—yes? You will have more courage? Please agree with me at once."

"I trust so."

[illegible]

Her [illegible] and manner, however, were [illegible] altogether [illegible] Matresser [illegible] he had seen peering over the muslin [illegible] hours before.

"Tell me about the inquest, my Henry," she invited.

"I know no more than you do," he assured [illegible]

"His lordship came into my room for a minute or two on his return and he simply looked through a few letters I had laid out for him and signed some cheques."

"But at luncheon time surely he mentioned it?"

"I do not lunch with the family," he told her.

"I have only seen his lordship for a few minutes since. He goes always to his apartment for an hour after lunch and since then he has been playing squash with Lady Ann."

ROSA EXPLAINS

"You disappointing man," she sighed.

"I'm sorry," he regretted. "Why do you care about the inquest?"

"It is the Count," she replied. "You would not believe it—he looks so huge and solid, but he has every woman's weakness. He has more curiosity in him—and about trifles, too—than any man I ever knew."

"It is unfortunate," Henry Yates declared.

"And the other matter?" she asked, her hand for a moment falling upon his. "Have you made up your mind?"

"It takes some thinking about," he confessed. "Let me ask you a question, Rosa."

"It is good, that," she said, sidling a little closer to him. "Now I shall answer it graciously."

"[illegible] were to take it into his head to come [illegible] he could be here within five minutes of leaving the boat. What would be his [illegible] reaction when he found us sitting here together?"

"You are like every one of the lovers I have ever had [illegible] You are afraid of that giant of mine, although he means less than nothing to me. Well, I do not blame you. To look at he is fearful.

"But now I will show you something, Henry, my dear. I am not a fool. Look out of that window. [illegible] the stumpy little white house [illegible] right down the creek out to the sea. What do you see there?"

"A dinghy with a single sail [illegible]"

"Quite right. And in that dinghy is one man and that one man is my employer. That is how he loves to pass the time. If he were [illegible] suspicious of me at this moment it would take him something like an hour and a half to get back.

"I could lie here in your arms, my little brown bear, if you only happened by chance to care about that sort of thing as I do! We could watch that little sail and we should know all the time that we were as safe as though we were in another world. Are you answered?"

VICIOUSLY JEALOUS

"In one way," Yates acknowledged, "but I, too, am sometimes [illegible] and I ask myself what liberties he permits."

"None at all," she sighed. "That is another of his feminine failings. He is viciously, dangerously jealous. I am not one who runs risks where he is concerned. That I can assure you . . . Now, let us come to the point. Let us speak of that other matter.

"You should know your master by this time. Is he working at a great book to tell others about the wonderful countries he has visited? No. He plays games. That is like the English.

"My employer, he plays no game for amusement only. He would write a book. We believe that you have the information he needs. To you it is useless. To us it is worth a great deal, my dear."

"A book in the Dutch language?" Yates [illegible]

"How little you know of such affairs," she scoffed. "The book would be written in English, Dutch, French and German and published at the same time. Mr. van Westhorne for all his faults is a very honest man. He would not wish to deceive you. He would gain a great deal of money if he could make that book as comprehensive as he wishes.

CONTINUED TOMORROW

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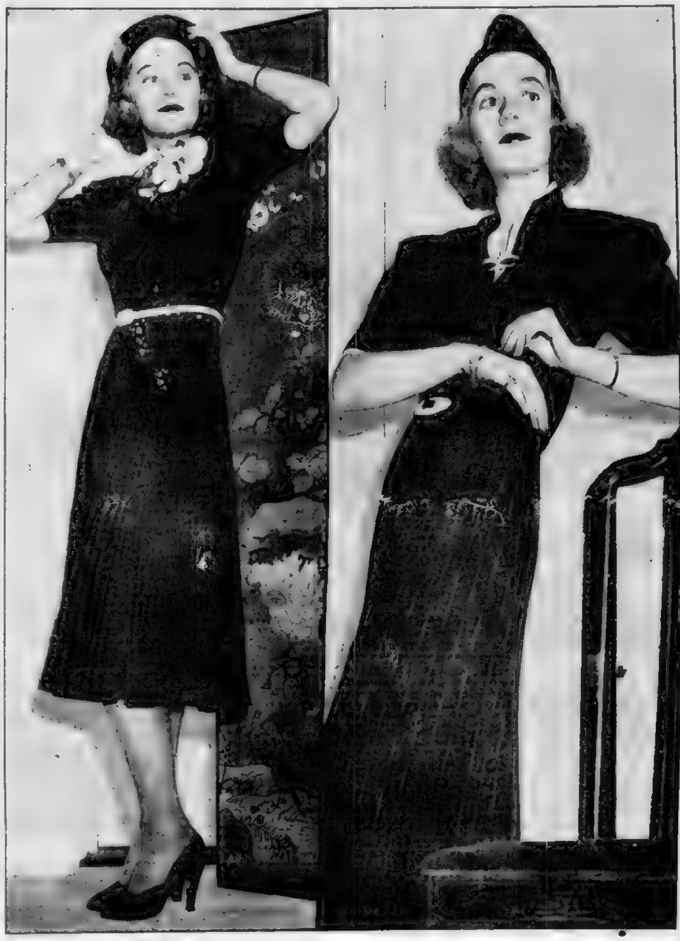
Newer Than Black---Black with White



THERE'S A VERNAL freshness about black and white that's even more intriguing after a season of glitter combined with black . . . and just about the time when anything lush and bejeweled affects you like a second helping of plum pudding . . . look into the newer-than-black frocks that have just arrived in town, the black crepes and sheers with narcissus white touches!

Miss "Sancy" Falvey, debutante of the current season, models two finds in the field that will see you through all the daytime hours and a few after twilight. They're for big business hours, or for your Christmas week calling. The one that looks as though rain were slanting down on it is good stuff to go under a mink or a Persian. The flare-pleated one is very gay and dance-y.

Left, black sheer with a high, diagonally swung bodice line poises a big white water lily under the chin. There's a hint of lowered waistline in the setting of the flare-pleated skirt.

Right, white stitching in slanting, broken lines neatly lights up a slender black crepe with slit neckline edged in pique. This has a svelte chic that you don't often find in a frock under twenty dollars.

For shopping information on either frock, phone Annice Brink, Fashion Editor, Liberty 4000, week-days until five, or write her at the Boston American.

Wine Gelatin Desserts Give Fillip To Holiday Entertaining

By MARTHA LEE

THE APPROACHING Holidays mean entertaining to most homemakers. Everyone is on the "lookout" for new and different ideas.

The wise woman plans menus that require a minimum amount of last minute preparation.

Entertaining is what you make it—work or pleasure. If you've worked yourself into a "dither" with the meal planning and greet guest with nerves on edge the party will probably reflect [illegible].

Have you tried gelatin desserts using wine to give a [illegible] to them? Such desserts are an [illegible] choice for the woman who must prepare and serve her own meals. They are easy and quick, made hours in advance and they do lend an "air" to the dessert course.

We offer suggestions for these new and different desserts. [illegible] Port or sherry wine is used to produce a flavor that [illegible] guest's guess [illegible] courage to do so.

PORTO GRAPES

½ cup port
1 cup halved seedless grapes
1 package orange-flavored gelatin
1½ cups hot water

Add port to fruit and let stand while preparing gelatin. [illegible] gelatin in hot water. Cool and add fruit mixture. [illegible] slightly thickened [illegible] mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serves 6.

SHERRY SNOW PUDDING

1 package orange-flavored gelatin
1½ cups hot water
½ cup sherry
2 egg whites

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Cool and add sherry. Chill until cold and syrupy. Add egg whites, place in bowl of cracked ice or ice water and whip with egg beater until [illegible] like whipped cream. Turn into individual molds. [illegible] Unmold. Serve with [illegible] sauce. Serves 8.

RED WINE GELATIN

1 package raspberry-flavored gelatin
1 cup hot water
1 cup dry red wine
1 tablespoon brandy if desired

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Cool and add remaining ingredients, mix well, pour into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serves 4 to 6. For wine use claret or Burgundy type.

TIPSY CHARLOTTE

1 package orange flavored gelatin
1 2-3 cups hot water
½ teaspoon grated orange rind
Dash of salt
1 3 cup sherry
½ cup heavy cream
Lady fingers or strips of sponge cake.

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add orange rind and salt [illegible] strain and add sherry. [illegible] cold and syrupy. [illegible] whipped [illegible] but not stiff. [illegible] fresh or canned [illegible]

peaches; diced sections grapefruit or orange, sweetened with 2 tablespoons powdered sugar, or balls of honeydew melon.

May also be served as salad with a lemon cream salad dressing. [illegible] of cake with additional sherry [illegible] sherbet [illegible] glasses with cream [illegible] firm. Serves 8. [illegible] may be sweetened with 1 tablespoon powdered sugar, if desired.

JELLIED APRICOTS IN SHERRY

1 package raspberry-flavored gelatin
1 pint hot water, minus amount of sherry used
¼ to ½ cup sherry
8 canned apricot halves
1 cup finely diced apples

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. [illegible] sherry. Arrange apricots [illegible] of mold. Pour on [illegible] not to disarrange [illegible] Add apples. Chill [illegible] Serves 8.

JELLIED PEACHES IN PORT

[illegible] cup port
1 cup diced peaches (fresh or canned)
1 package strawberry flavored gelatin
1½ cups hot water

Add port to peaches and let stand [illegible] gelatin. Dissolve [illegible] hot water. Cool and add [illegible] When slightly [illegible] to mold. Chill [illegible] mold. Serves 6. [illegible] canned pears may be [illegible] for peaches in this [illegible]

FRUITED RED WINE GELATIN

1 cup dry red wine
1 tablespoon brandy, if desired.
1 cup prepared fruit
1 package raspberry flavored gelatin
1 cup hot water.

Pour wine and brandy over fruit [illegible] about 15 minutes. [illegible] gelatin in hot water. [illegible] wine. Chill. When slightly thickened turn into [illegible] firm. Unmold. [illegible] use claret or [illegible] For fruit use [illegible] Sliced pears,

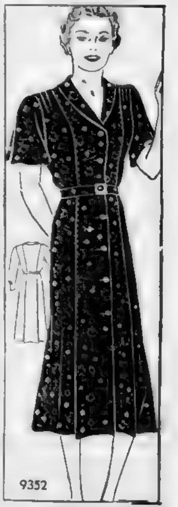
Flattering and Comfortable

By MARIAN MARTIN

[illegible] as slim as you'd [illegible] find this dress a great flatterer and comfort. Its lines are carefully designed to bring out the best points of your figure and give you all the freedom [illegible] doing odd jobs [illegible]

[illegible] has been carefully [illegible] extra fullness where [illegible] at the bust, waist, [illegible] giving you [illegible] design that will [illegible] own [illegible] proportions.

[illegible] to work on [illegible] tempted to make [illegible] as soon as this one is finished. The [illegible] front opening makes the dress extremely easy to [illegible] and to iron. Complete Marian Martin Diagrammed Sew Chart is included.



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Send 15 cents in coins or stamps (coins preferred) for each Marian Martin pattern. Be sure to write plainly your size, name, address and style number.

Price of book 15 cents. Price of pattern [illegible] cents. Book and pattern together 25 cents.

Send your order to Boston Evening American Pattern Department, 23[illegible] West 15th street, New York, N. Y.

Good Manners

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

I have received a formal announcement of the marriage of a girl whom I know very slightly. No "At Home" card was enclosed. Will you kindly tell me whether or not an acknowledgment is due?

I sincerely wish her happiness but do not know how to express myself if a formal reply is indicated.

Y.

While it isn't strictly necessary to acknowledge a formal marriage announcement, it's friendly and gracious to write a note of good wishes.

And I like so much your enthusiastic "I sincerely wish her happiness" that I urge you to write this friend and tell of your sincere wish for her happiness. Your letter shouldn't be formal—just a chatty and friendly note of best wishes and congratulations to her husband and the hope that you will see them soon.

SECOND HELPING

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

When children are taught to pass their plate to the head of the table for a second helping, should they hold their silver in their hand or rest it on the side of the plate? C.

Here's a very important lesson for children, and I'm glad that you are giving the lesson when they ARE young.

When the plate is passed for a second serving, the knife and fork should be put on the plate parallel to each other, the knife on the right, the fork on the left.

The blade of the knife and the tines of the fork should be on the inside surface of the plate, the handles resting on the rim of the plate.

Both knife and fork should be turned slightly to the right so that there is the minimum danger of their being pushed off the plate.

And, by the way, this is the same position in which the knife and fork should be placed at the end of a course.

THANKS FOR A GIFT

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

1. For my birthday a young man sent me flowers. Was I supposed to send him a "thank you" note, or were my personal thanks enough?

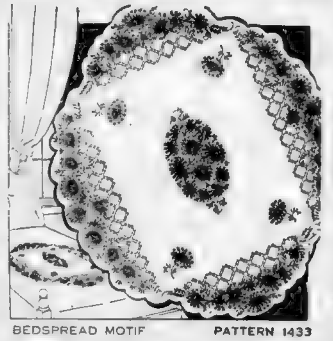
2. I met him about a year ago and now we are very good friends. Shall I send him a card for Christmas, or should I send him a gift to reciprocate. If so, what do you suggest?

R.

1. Since you apparently saw him and thanked him immediately after he sent his birthday flowers a thank-you note isn't necessary.

2. A card would be proper and sufficient to send him.

Fresh-as-Daisies Design



BEDSPREAD MOTIF PATTERN 1433

YOU can use all or part of this beautiful daisy design depending on whether you plan to trim bedspreads, scarfs, pillows, towels or pillow cases.

Flowers are formed with French knots and lazy-daisy stitch [illegible] and [illegible] embroidery . . . in fact, you'll have embroidered a whole field full of flowers before you realize it.

The complete motif when assembled measures 25x28 inches. Pattern 1433 contains two motifs, 7x18¼ inches, two motifs, 5x15 inches; one motif, 8¼x10 inches, and two and two reverse motifs, 2¼x2¾ inches; color chart and key; material requirements; illustrations of all stitches used.

Send 10 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) for this pattern to Boston Evening American Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth avenue, New York, N. Y. Write plainly pattern number, your name and address.

Married Comrades -:- By Adele Garrison

DICKEY ENTERS HOUSE WITH CARE

CHAPTER 4[illegible]

INVOLUNTARILY, although making no sound, I had shrunk against Dickey when the armed man stepped from behind the lilac hedge.

I was not particularly frightened because I knew the place was guarded.

But this man, though showing two revolver holsters, and, I judged, having still other weapons concealed on his person for easy drawing, was not in uniform, but in the inevitable knee boots, tucked in trousers, soft dark shirt and light weight coat of the woodsmen and the swankier garage attendants.

A state trooper would not have startled me, but, for the second, this man did. Dicky spoke with quick and justifiably impatient assurance.

"Don't get jittery!" he admonished. "You knew old Harry had sent for some extra men on account of those birds in the shack on the hill.

"We're taking no chances on having them interfering with any car coming in or out of here. So control the jitters. You'll have plenty more jumps tonight by the time that mysterious uncle of yours arrives."

"I'm not jittery!" I protested, but without pettishness, for I felt the rebuke had been richly deserved. If the man had been a state trooper I wouldn't have been startled at all but—"

TAKES NO CHANCES

"But a regular two-gun man was too much for her lit'le nerves," Dicky gibed. Then, as he drew the car to a stop directly beneath the side veranda steps, his voice changed abruptly and his whole body seemed suddenly tense as if every move within it had tautened.

"Everything's safe as a church," he said, "but I'm taking no chances. Lock this door after me and sit tight until we come for you."

With the quickness of movement so characteristic of him, he turned and tested the doors and windows in the rear, while I ran up the window and locked the door on my side of the car. Then he closed the window on his side, snapped off the lights and slipped out of the seat, shutting the door quickly, but waiting until I snapped the lock on the door which he had just shut after him. Then he ran up the steps, gave the signaling knock upon which he had agreed with Harry Underwood, and then, with his back to the door, stood rigid.

I could not see him distinctly, for the moon had not yet come up, but I knew that he was straining his eyes toward the car and me and the knowledge of his watchful care brought a warm feeling around my heart, mitigating the uneasiness I could not help, although I knew that the car locks and the shatter-proof glass of the windows afforded a temporary bar at least to any marauder attempting to attack the car upon the supposition that it contained my father, the only possible reason for attack.

SUSPICIOUS ILLNESS

We had learned from Mrs. Ticer, who had overheard a colloquy between the desperate men in the shack, escaping unscathed and unsuspected by almost a miracle, that the two men were planted there for the purpose of watching the farmhouse and finding out the truth of my father's supposed illness.

Their conversation had shown that they suspected his absence, as well as the ruse of serious illness which we had employed to camouflage his non-appearance. But it had also shown that they recognized the difficulty of getting my father while he was at the farmhouse.

Evidently some sound within the darkened house caught Dickey's ears, for he wheeled, and by straining my ears I could hear him repeat the signaling knock. I could not hear or see the door being opened, for there was no light in the hall, but I knew that someone on whom he could depend must be standing there, for he turned and came rapidly down the steps to the door of the car.

I had slid over behind the wheel, and as he came up to the car with a crisp, "Hurry!" I opened the door and slid out from behind the wheel, my hands clutching my handbag and my fitted suitcase, Christmas gifts both, which I would not leave behind me.

Dicky snatched the case from me roughly, and rushed me up the steps and through the opened door, which someone shut and locked as soon as we entered. He had not uttered a syllable since the command to hurry, but as the bolt shot home, he burst into explosive denunciatory speech.

Continued Tomorrow

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Fashion Flashes

FASHION PERMITS a curve below the waistline, but no "shelf." Skirts shaped like a tube of toothpaste don't have a hip space, and the bouffant ones call for a figure as slender as a reed. Those rotund ladies who must always pick out the big arm chair must get on the job of reducing amidships.

The foundation garment that is skillfully cut and fitted is a help. It picks fat up from one spot and packs it above or below.

'Your Figure, Madame!'

SURPLUS POUNDS ADVANTAGE TO GIRLS

By IDA JEAN KAIN

THE appalling thing about this reducing business is that so much of it is carried on by young women who should not be reducing.

Under the age of [illegible] you looks and [illegible] much more likely to suffer from underweight than from overfatness. These few extra pounds are a protection against disease and there is nothing less attractive than [illegible]ness.

[illegible]

The [illegible] weight [illegible] John [illegible] was a adver[illegible] young women between the ages of 20 an[illegible] Miss [illegible] tall [illegible] weigh not over 114 pounds [illegible] 114 [illegible]

* * *

There is a [illegible] between [illegible] weight means an increased suscepti[illegible]

BALANCED REDUCING MENU

BREAKFAST

	Calories
Orange juice, ½ glass	50
Poached egg on toast	150
Coffee, 1 tsp. cream, 1 rounded tsp. sugar	50
	250

LUNCHEON

Cream of corn soup	200
Celery and carrot sticks	10
Fresh fruit salad (Fruit dressing)	150
Melba toast	50
	410

DINNER

Corned beef, boiled, 2 slices, 4½ x 1½ x ¼ inches	200
Boiled cabbage, 1 cup	50
Corn bread, 1 slice 4x2x2 ins.	200
Butter, ½ pat	50
Glass of buttermilk	80
	580
Total Calories for Day	1240

To quote [illegible] New York [illegible] chance of [illegible] depends on two [illegible] entrance of the germ into the [illegible] and the ability of the [illegible] body to handle the germ without [illegible] To resist tuberculosis, every effort should be made [illegible] general health, which can [illegible] be maintained on a [illegible] and which [illegible] marked underweight.

* * *

"To be [illegible] underweight [illegible] better than the [illegible] weight. A moderate degree of plumpness [illegible] against tuberculosis and [illegible] there is a great excess of [illegible] young women should avoid reduction treatments alone.

Proper rest [illegible] the factor most neglected in the health program of the young woman, Dr. [illegible] believes.

It is easy to determine whether you are getting your share of rest and sleep. If someone has to wake you several times [illegible] through the alarm clock, you are getting too little rest.

Prevention of [illegible] consists in building your health to its highest possible level through good habits of living.

Get your rest [illegible] outdoor activity and keep your weight slightly above normal for health's sake the fashion in weight.

When a few surplus pounds have multiplied into a disadvantage, it's time to reduce. Write for the "Pointers to Slimness" and the "Calorie Chart," which will start you on your weight-loss program. Address your request for these leaflets to Ida Jean Kain and enclose a stamped return envelope, large size, for mailing.

YOU CAN BE BEAUTIFUL

Loveliness Aid Ideal Gift

FLATTERING ARRAY IN STORES

By ARLINE GOULD

A GIFT on which one simply can't go wrong is the well-chosen aid to loveliness—a tribute to beauty, the most-desired, the ever-lasting feminine goal!

And if there lives a man who isn't flattered by some fine stuff to anoint himself with, we'd like to know!

The [illegible] of amusing and [illegible] compact with [illegible] complete [illegible] done up in [illegible] porcelain [illegible]

Some choice items that flatter the taste of the giver and givee are illustrated today at the right, starting at the top.

[illegible] perfume [illegible] soap [illegible]

A [illegible] basket has a [illegible] stamped, self-addressed envelope.

SIMPLEST solution and often the most flattering is the gift of beauty . . . like these choice things Arline Gould found and which she describes in her column at the left.

Arline Solves Problems

QUESTION: I wonder if [illegible]

ANSWER: [illegible]

ARLINE GOULD

QUESTION: [illegible] I am a [illegible] reader of [illegible] Thanking you for an early reply.

E. M. W., [illegible]

ANSWER: [illegible] a cream that is [illegible] When applied it disappears at once. It's especially made to [illegible] and restore skin function. It may be obtained in a jar or tube, an ideal inexpensive gift for the stocking. I am sorry, but I cannot give trade names in my column. If you will phone me at Liberty 4[illegible] or write enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope, I will gladly give you this information. ARLINE GOULD

Veils Are Getting Bigger, Better

MORE glamorous [illegible] and bigger are the veils shown in every new hat collection in Paris, in London, in New York. The feminine world with masculine approval has gone in for veils in the largest possible way.

Wearing something on your head for all hours of the day and evening is an accepted fashion, and the veils worn for day and evening vie with each other in interest and in treatment.

For both street hats and more elaborate affairs the circular veil is still the favorite. Some of them are quite grand, ones as much as 30 inches in diameter, with a border all around of Chantilly or novelty lace from two to four inches wide. Some of the smaller circles are very charming made of soft mesh or lace veiling except around the edges, which are stiffened and stick out all around from the forehead and back of the head. One of the most intriguing new types, all circular, has a little tophead piece of heavy lace, sometimes wool lace, with the rest of the circle of soft veiling. This makes a fine evening veil or head dress, and is even more elaborate and dress-up when the tophead circle is sequin-studded or silver or gold lace.

The veils bid fair to be an important gift for this Christmas. They are right for the matron and the older woman, as well as the quite young things.

Home Institute

Win New Friends

THIS is the chance Sally's been living for—to meet people like Jessica and John. And what does she do?

She rises when she's introduced—and by her poor breeding wins the tag, "socially unacceptable."

Nearly every girl gets a chance to meet charming people, to go to smart dances, restaurants, the [illegible] But it's only the girl who knows what to do each step of the way who is permanently accepted.

So check your manners. What would you do if you were on a dancing date at a hotel? Would you [illegible] your escort [illegible]

No [illegible] You [illegible] for a [illegible] woman.

When it's time to dance, who steps first on the floor? You go first, your beau follows.

And here are other firsts to remember. You go up a stairway ahead of your escort, you precede him down the aisle at the theater, unless there's no usher. On the telephone you're the first to say good-by.

At parties how is your poise? Suppose you're at a fraternity tea after the big game. Do you stand stiffly, wait to be introduced? At [illegible] parties you introduce yourself: "I'm [illegible] March," [illegible] easily with those near by. And when your escort brings refreshments you don't take a nibble until he returns with his own plate.

From our 40-page booklet, "Etiquette for Every Day," get the [illegible] what to do in theater or movie dates, when visiting, motoring, travel, table manners. Be sure of your [illegible]

Send 15 cents for our booklet, "Etiquette for Every Day," to Boston Evening American Home Institute, 109 West 39th street, New York, N. Y. Write plainly your name, address and the name of booklet.

Belt Accent

BELTS have taken their place [illegible] And in the moonlight [illegible] for the newest style trends emphasize the waistline both day and night.

It is an easy matter to select the correct belt modes for the styles, [illegible] glittering belts of gold and silver for evening and dressy afternoon gowns to smart suedes and trim calf for tailored and sports wear.

Injection May Help Ulcers

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

RECENTLY a new form of treatment for ulcer of the stomach has sprung into some degree of popularity.

Many have written to me requesting information about this treatment.

Peptic ulcer, as the doctors call ulcer of the stomach, is a common complaint. It is found in persons who have suffered for years from indigestion, "billiousness," and other digestive disturbances. Occasionally the disorder develops suddenly and progresses rapidly.

Although the actual cause of ulcer is not known, several factors are accepted as having something to do with it. For example, the disease appears to be definitely related to or influenced by diet, climate, race and the state of the general health. Sometimes it accompanies one form or another of constitutional disease.

As its name indicates, this is a disorder of the lining of the stomach. One or several ulcers may [illegible] be located in the first part of the intestine just beyond the stomach. When the disease is confined to the tissues of the stomach, it is known as a "peptic ulcer." If it attacks the first portion of the intestine it is known as a "duodenal ulcer." It is given this name because it [illegible] the duodenum, the part of the intestine next to the stomach.

PLACED ON DIET

The victim of peptic ulcer is [illegible] on a very strict diet. All fatty foods and irritating substances are omitted. In a [illegible] [illegible] milk. In a mild case the diet may include [illegible]

If careful regulation of the diet [illegible] to overcome the disorder and the pain and discomfort persist, the doctor usually recommends more radical measures. Neglect of a persistent and progressive peptic ulcer is dangerous. It may [illegible] rupture and then immediate operation is necessary.

It will be seen that a new form of treatment, such as the injection method, would be popular with sufferers [illegible]

INJECTION METHOD

[illegible] by the physician after [illegible] X-ray examination and [illegible] have been made.

In the method we are discussing [illegible] injected [illegible] pep[illegible] after the [illegible]

'Snow White' Newest Doll

ONCE upon a time the fair [illegible] a Queen who [illegible]

[illegible] she was named Snow White.

The story of Snow White has always been a popular fairy tale. She is now the newest creation of Madame Alexander, an outstanding designer of fine dolls. A new [illegible] composition gives the Snow White doll the beautiful white complexion that has the appearance of old porcelain. Her [illegible] black human hair and deep [illegible] are like the character of the fairy tale and the Walt Disney three-reel color film which will be released Christmas week.

Madame Alexander has dressed Snow White in a pink taffeta dress with a fitted black velvet bodice. Long pantalettes edged with lace show below the full skirt. A removable pink velvet cape falls from her shoulders while the perfect touch comes in the little slippers that have tiny wooden heels.

Madame Alexander has made Snow White in a 16-inch size that is at the better department stores throughout the country.

Beauty Tip

NEGLECT your beauty duties and old "Pop Time" will get his claws in your hair. It is the woman who attends each day to certain matters pertaining to pulchritude that stays fresh and lovely.

Allot one-half hour at bedtime to putting yourself in beauty form. Have a warm, sudsy bath if it does not make you wakeful. Cold cream your complexion, use a hand lotion and apply [illegible] to the finger nails. While you're doing that last duty, slip the orange wood stick under the cuticle, lift it and snip off any shreds that may appear.

Use a foot powder. It is a wonderful help especially if one travels round most of the day. Friction it in. If there are corns or calloused places, apply mineral oil.

Are Women Too Soft To Make Good Jurors?

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

The state of New York had an attack of the jitters a few weeks ago.

This well-known State undertook to try for burglary a middle-aged man whose real name is Laverne Moore. The court was in Elizabethtown, Essex County.

Fearful, it seems, lest the defendant escape with too mild a conviction, or with none at all, the State made a point of including no women in the jury. Instead, Moore's fate was entrusted to 12 husky males, supposedly proof against any glamorous appeal possessed by the prisoner.

As everybody knows by this time, Moore, under the name of John Montague, was once an expert golfer. Because of this fact, they called him to Hollywood for a while where he achieved a certain fame. Handsome? That's a matter of opinion. Well-dressed? We assume that's the case.

My own belief is that the state of New York exaggerated both the fascination of the man it wished to convict and the susceptibility of women.

WOMEN HAVE BRAINS

Oh, we're susceptible [illegible] that we have tremendous wells of tenderness where the men we fall in love with are concerned, the men we marry, the sons we bear. But we're soft and easy in regard to [illegible] a casual male. We admit it.

But surely we are not such muddle-headed [illegible] that we couldn't be trusted to form an opinion [illegible] a man unpleasantly shadowed [illegible] had a certain way with him and that he was expected to wear flashy clothes in the courtroom. I'm sure the State of New York would have risked nothing [illegible] keen four-square grandmother to sit on that jury.

Has the world golf [illegible] for the average woman? Far from it. She hasn't time to play herself and though she tolerates her husband's playing, she secretly hates to have golf sticks around the house.

As for Hollywood, there are certainly scores of handsome young screen heroes on whom she can focus her interest if she cares toward that sort of thing.

[illegible]

MEN OFTEN WEAK

[illegible] and we wouldn't have them any different, are way [illegible] where the impression made by a pretty woman is concerned. And she needn't even be exceptionally pretty in the eyes of other women at that.

It is firmly believed by many that a woman [illegible] by a male jury on any charge whatever.

AND WE SEEM TO HAVE HEARD THAT ALL LAWYERS HAVE TO LEARN THE ART OF ADVISING THEIR WOMEN CLIENTS AS TO [illegible] DRESS AND DEPORTMENT ALWAYS WITH THE SUSCEPTIBILITIES OF A MALE JURY IN VIEW.

On the part of men [illegible] of heart we women have [illegible] with satisfaction [illegible] women can't begin [illegible] with them for impressionab[illegible]

So that when New York State [illegible] to admit women [illegible] a case where the defendant is a man we feel that somehow [illegible] be due to [illegible]

HIS LOVE STRONGER

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Lately I've become engaged to a very lovely girl whom I love very deeply. She says she loves me. I'm sure she likes me very much as she is willing to marry me, but she isn't in love in the same way that I am and this bothers me.

What do you advise me to do?

Are girls incapable of love?

BACHELOR

DEAR READER:

Girls vary a great deal, my dear Bachelor, in the degree in which they are capable of love, but so do men.

Perhaps your fiancee is still too immature to feel more than a mild degree of love. Or, perhaps, she lacks the ardor of temperament that you yourself possess.

If you are really in love and have gained her love in return I do not see why you should hesitate.

It will reassure you somewhat to know that the intensity you feel is absent may develop in her later.

BEATRICE FAIRFAX

IS SHE IN LOVE?

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I've been going "steady" with a girl for several months, and when I asked her if she still loved me, after seeing her talking to another man, she answered "Yes—No."

That's very indefinite, I think and as I'm a very jealous person, and I think she craves a man with a swell car and lots of money to spend, I think I ought to drop her. What do you think?

ARCHIE

DEAR ARCHIE:

[illegible]

Most [illegible] a free car [illegible] the [illegible] comes to marrying a man.

If you are persistent enough and don't give way to your jealousy, I wouldn't be surprised if you would win the girl in spite of a trait over which the other man may be doing.

BEATRICE FAIRFAX

FEARS FOR FRIEND

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

A very close friend of mine [illegible] married and has two [illegible] children [illegible]

[illegible]

Do you think [illegible] I don't like to see her [illegible] up but she doesn't [illegible] thought.

Please tell me how [illegible] I am [illegible]

A [illegible]

[illegible]

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Winning Cards Misused

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

In today's hand, South made the mistake of taking one of dummy's winning cards before it could be used as an entry.

South, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

North:
♠ 7 6 5
♥ J 9
♦ A 7 5
♣ A K 8 4 3

West:
♠ J 10
♥ Q [illegible] 4 2
♦ K 6 3 2
♣ 9 5

East:
♠ Q 9 8
♥ A 7 3
♦ J 10 9
♣ Q J 6 2

South:
♠ A K [illegible] 4 2
♥ K 10 6
♦ Q 8 4
♣ 10 7

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

[illegible]

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Radioland Reflections

By N. F. T.

People seem to be a little put out with "Charlie McCarthy" right now. It may or may not all blow over, but his little act with Mae West of last Sunday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock, sort of surprised more than a few listeners.

As always, opinion is divided, but not evenly as far as reaction in many Boston quarters comes to the front. Most viewpoints volunteered, and a few surveyed on purpose, indicate that "Charlie" lost some social caste as a result of his "mike" meeting with Mae.

"N. F. T."

No need to go over the occasion and what took place, except perhaps to express wide-eyed wonder how in the name of [illegible] people, the program planners, broadcasting houses and regulations governing acceptable [illegible] such [illegible] have approval. Very [illegible] want such a Sunday night network entertainment. Fine family circle comedy—I don't think! If stage [illegible] produce are so zealously guarded against by the backers of broadcasting, some means of [illegible] should be promptly [illegible] by way of insuring good taste of another equally important character.

EASY, EDGAR, EASY!

A dandy, dapper and debonair [illegible] dummy is "Charlie," a lovable character full of animated personality made so of course by the [illegible] of Edgar Bergen. Bergen [illegible] is the very essence of [illegible] [illegible] currently being [illegible] [illegible] in matters of sex, [illegible] to hope he has a mind to be heeding wise [illegible].

[illegible] right now has [illegible] with whether or not Bergen had any say in the matter of the Mae West [illegible] last Sunday evening.

Maybe it's strictly a case of how these ears analyzed the [illegible] of Don Ameche [illegible] the rather sacred [illegible] Adam and Eve sketch, but he appeared [illegible] [illegible] which [illegible] the way to [illegible] [illegible] a voice in the planning of it a[illegible]

SORRY SAMPLE

Most people who attempt entertaining the [illegible] and more times than [illegible]. In the case of this script writer name given during the program as one of the outstanding [illegible] of radio [illegible] he [illegible] requested his [illegible] be omitted. His adaptation of the "Adam and Eve" story as traditionally taught to children, was pretty degrading stuff.

Either his playlet was prepared deliberately to fit the Mae West type or he had his orders so to do.

Obviously the setting was designed to suit the technique and specialized style for which the siren actress is noted, alas and alack!

Anyway, it's one more example of what to expect on the air waves and in living rooms unless some means are soon in force to pull the whole threatened scheme of things up short.

[illegible] judgment displayed in [illegible] the dial doings of last Sunday night rather takes shape as [illegible] by the [illegible] of everyone [illegible].

Loudspeaker [illegible] will be [illegible] nipped in the bud. There [illegible] some person or group of persons duly authorized to check [illegible] by virtue of knowing better than to allow vulgarity on parade through parlors in the [illegible] of good clean fun.

FLEETING FLASHES

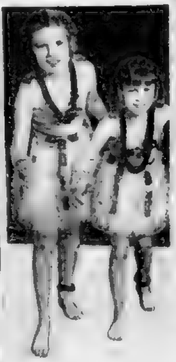
Ladies are reported as [illegible] the new "The Woman Speaks" feature heard locally. It's a problem forum scheduled each Friday [illegible] WEEI [illegible] with tomorrow's [illegible] [illegible]. Women from all over Greater Boston taking part and Edith [illegible] presiding.

Phil Lord returns to "We, The People" this evening (WEEI) [illegible] [illegible] a guest on the [illegible] [illegible] WNAC [illegible] the 9 o'clock [illegible]

[illegible] Frank Morgan, Fannie Brice, Judy [illegible] and Jimmy Stewart [illegible] [illegible] Mae West [illegible] as always.

A [illegible] by ex-President Herbert Hoover has the [illegible] WEEI for 30 [illegible] the evening...

Dancers



Boston Evening American Photo

Third night of City Councillor John F. Dowd's annual Christmas Basket show comes tonight at Roxbury's Rivoli Theater, with the final performance tomorrow. Aiding in the entertainment are these Hawaiian-mooded Gertrude Dolan dancers, Marjorie Ann and Ruth Whelton of Jamaica Plain.

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Night Lights And Sights

By MANNY SHERMAN

A few years ago Mickey Alpert, a local boy, and his band opened the Everglades Room in the Hotel Westminster, now known as the Blue Room.

Mickey, who resembles Jello's Phil Harris, became an overnight sensation and later moved into the big money class.

With the recent closing of Ben Marden's Riviera in New York Mickey retraced his steps to his old home town. Quite a few of the local spots have been scuttling around trying to do business with him, and from what I hear it looks as though the Round-Up has the inside track.

Mickey Alpert

Located on Huntington avenue, the Round-Up is one of the newer Boston clubs. You step off the street [illegible] ushered [illegible] pleasant lounge thence [illegible] to a semi-circular room where there's always something doing. What will happen when the budget makers meet we do not know, but starting this Friday night the revue is a combination of some of the most outstanding acts ever assembled on a night club floor.

It will remind you somewhat of the old benefit days when all the clubs contributed their best two acts for some worthy cause. Or like the Christmas Basket shows [illegible] at the Mayfair and the Penthouse. Headed by Buck and Bubbles, world famous dance team, the show includes 7 [illegible] Max [illegible] with a cast of 50 people. [illegible] the [illegible] in a temple dance [illegible] and Toby Harris and his band direct from Chicago. [illegible] Buck and Bubbles are that famous team of colored [illegible] who [illegible] made Lew Leslie's [illegible] a year's event [illegible]

HERE AND THERE

According to the Massachusetts State Licensing Board there is no such thing as a night club in Boston. The Bureau has licenses for restaurants, cafes and dance halls but none for a night club.

Since our [illegible] last week about [illegible] and dumb dance team appearing at the Grove, quite a few [illegible] have written in asking how [illegible] could dance to music they [illegible] hear. The answer is simply that they receive the vibrations of the music through the floor... The Penthouse Revue [illegible] is doing a capacity business and is the talk of the town...

With the holiday season approaching the Silver Dollar has arranged a special tree for the shoppers. Every day until Christmas Herbert Healy, graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, will play the Christmas Carols on the [illegible] while the world famous cartoonist Bobby Barrett sings them.

The return engagement of Rub[illegible] Williams at the Southland was [illegible] of the demand of the patrons. [illegible] is certainly worth a [illegible] two many show[illegible]. The Hotel Essex management is certainly [illegible] about New Year's Eve. To date they have hired [illegible] bands to play for the holiday [illegible]

Best Bets Tomorrow

8 15 a. m.—WNAC—George and Juanita with their [illegible] songs.

9 30 a. m.—WEEI—Christmas Carols.

10 00 a. m.—WBZ—Story of Mary Marlin.

11 15 a. m.—WMEX—Cooking School under the direction of Martha Lee, home economist of the Boston Evening American.

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TODAY

12 00 Ivory Tower
12 15 Zeke Manners' Hillbillies
12 45—Community Voice.
12 45—Radio Auction
1 00—Italian Journal.
1 15—News
1 30—Frolic Makers
1 40—Boston American Lost and Found Service
1 45 Jane Ford
2 00—From Tee to Green.
2 15—Alden Porter's Orchestra
2 30 Music in Sentimental Mood
2 45 News
3 00—Radio Orchestral Hall
3:55—Stock Quotations
4.00—Life of Santa Claus.

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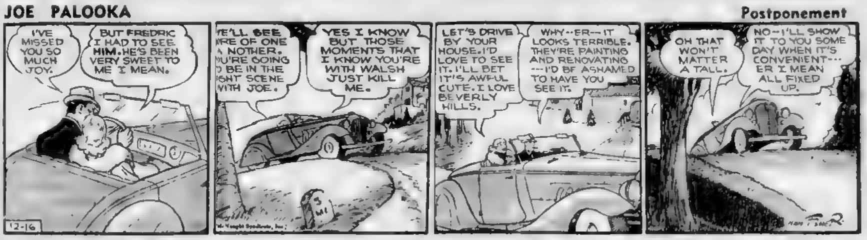
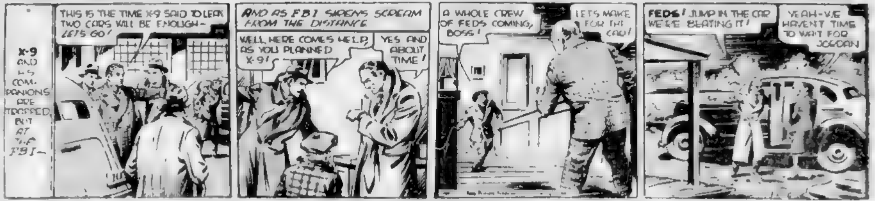

I'VE MISSED YOU SO MUCH JOY.
BUT FREDRIC I HAD TO SEE HIM. HE'S BEEN VERY SWEET TO ME I MEAN.
12-16
[illegible]E'LL SEE [illegible]RE OF ONE ANOTHER. [illegible]U'RE GOING [illegible] BE IN THE [illegible]IGHT SCENE WITH JOE.
YES I KNOW BUT THOSE MOMENTS THAT I KNOW YOU'RE WITH WALSH JUST KILL ME.
5 MI
LET'S DRIVE BY YOUR HOUSE. I'D LOVE TO SEE IT. I'LL BET IT'S AWFUL CUTE. I LOVE BEVERLY HILLS.
WHY--ER--IT LOOKS TERRIBLE. THEY'RE PAINTING AND RENOVATING ---I'D BE ASHAMED TO HAVE YOU SEE IT.
OH THAT WON'T MATTER A TALL.
NO--I'LL SHOW IT TO YOU SOME DAY WHEN IT'S CONVENIENT--- ER I MEAN ALL FIXED UP.

SECRET AGENT X-9

The Man Left Behind


X-9 AND HIS COMPANIONS ARE TRAPPED BUT AT THE FBI—
THIS IS THE TIME X-9 SAID TO LEAVE. TWO CARS WILL BE ENOUGH— LET'S GO!
AND AS FBI SIRENS SCREAM FROM THE DISTANCE
WELL, HERE COMES HELP, AS YOU PLANNED X-9!
YES AND ABOUT TIME!
A WHOLE CREW OF FEDS COMING, BOSS!
LETS MAKE FOR THE CAR!
FEDS! JUMP IN THE CAR WE'RE BEATING IT!
YEAH-WE HAVEN'T TIME TO WAIT FOR JORDAN

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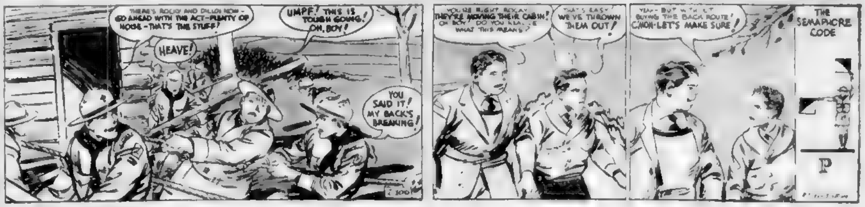
Are the Scouts Giving Up?


THERE'S ROCKY AND DILLON NOW - GO AHEAD WITH THE ACT - PLENTY OF NOISE - THAT'S THE STUFF!
UMPF! THIS IS TOUGH GOING! OH, BOY!
HEAVE!
YOU SAID IT! MY BACK'S BREAKING!
YOU'RE RIGHT, ROCKY. THEY'RE MOVING THEIR CABIN! OH BOY! DO YOU REALIZE WHAT THIS MEANS?
THAT'S EASY! WE'VE THROWN THEM OUT!
YEAH - BUT WITH [illegible] BUYING THE BACK ROUTE! C'MON-LET'S MAKE SURE!
THE SEMAPHORE CODE
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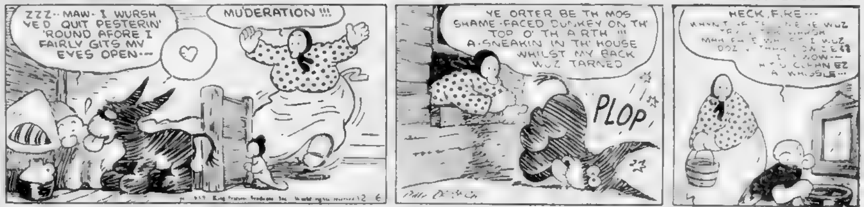
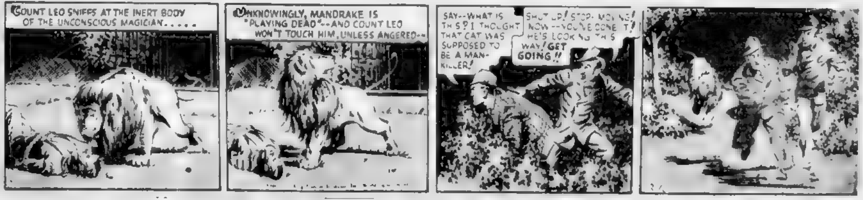
Personal Service


ZZZ--MAW- I WURSH YE'D QUIT PESTERIN' 'ROUND AFORE I FAIRLY GITS MY EYES OPEN---
MU'DERATION !!!
YE ORTER BE TH MOS SHAME-FACED DUNKEY ON TH' TOP O' TH A RTH !!! A-SNEAKIN IN TH' HOUSE WHILST MY BACK WUZ TARNED
PLOP
HECK, FIRE---
I KNOW--
A WHISSLE---

MANDRAKE, THE MAGICIAN

Live Bait!


COUNT LEO SNIFFS AT THE INERT BODY OF THE UNCONSCIOUS MAGICIAN.....
UNKNOWINGLY, MANDRAKE IS "PLAYING DEAD"--AND COUNT LEO WON'T TOUCH HIM, UNLESS ANGERED--
SAY--WHAT IS THIS? I THOUGHT THAT CAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A MAN-KILLER!
SHUT UP! STOP MOVING! NOW--YOU'VE DONE IT! HE'S LOOKING THIS WAY! GET GOING!!

Best Bets Tonight

5 45 p. m.—WMEX—Uncle Newt reading the comic pages of the Boston Evening American.

8 00 p. m.—WNAC—Rudy Vallee Program with the Whiffenpoofs from Yale, Frances Farmer and Luther Adler in "Golden Boy," Rubinoff and his violin and Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou.

8 00 p. m.—WBZ—General Hugh Johnson with his news comments.

9 00 p. m.—WNAC—Good News of 1938 with Jimmy Stewart as master of ceremonies, Spencer Tracy, Freddie Bartholomew, Fannie Brice, Frank Morgan, Betty Jaynes and Judy Garland as guests and Meredith Willson's Orchestra and the Max Terr Chorus.

9 30 p. m.—WMEX—Mid Week Forum with Erling C. Olsen.

10 00 p. m.—WNAC—Bing Crosby's Music Hall with Simon Barer, concert pianist;; Anne Shirley and Ralph Bellamy of the films; and Bob Burns and Johnny Trotter's orchestra.

10 00 p. m.—WEEI—Herbert Hoover speaking before the Economic Club of Chicago on "Economic Security and the Individual."

TODAY'S RADIO TIMETABLE OF PROGRAMS—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

	590 K—WEEI—508 M	990 K—WBZ—303 M	1230 K—WNAC—244 M	1410 K—WAAB—213 M	1500 K—WMEX—199.9 M	830 K—WHDH—361 M
12:30	Helen Trent Romance	Farm and Home Hour	Singin' Sam	Italian Program	Hits of Day	[illegible]day Revue
12:45	Our Gal Sunday	Farm and Home Hour	Man on Street	Italian Program	News	Compensation Talk
1:00	Betty and Bob	Farm and Home Hour	News	Woman's Clubs News	Musical Mailbox	Hawaii Calls
1:15	All Churches' Hymns	Farm and Home Hour	Girl Interne	George and Juanita	Ad Club Luncheon	Afternoon Musicale
1:30	A. Grimm's Daughter	Matinee Melodies	Marimba Melodies	Melody Treasures	Ad Club Luncheon	Afternoon Musicale
1:45	Hollywood in Person	Silver Serenade	Girl from Maine	Melody Treasures	Ad Club Luncheon	Cecil and Sally
2:00	Readers and Books	Let's Talk It Over	Musical Roundup	Voice of Experience	Classical Album	Organ Rhapsody
2:15	Jack and Paul	Let's Talk It Over	Beatrice Fairfax	Raoul Nadeau, songs	Classical Album	Don Humbert's Strings
2:30	School of Air	Rakov's Music	Musical Roundup	Racing Matinee	Melody Express	Ferdinand Strack Orch.
2:45	School of Air	Edward Davies, songs	Household Talk	Stage Door Memories	Melody Express	Katascha's Strings
3:00	News	Rosa Lindo, piano	Pepper Young Family	Concert Tree	Royal Blue Strings	News
3:15	New Voices	Roch. Philharmonic	Ma Perkins	In Black and White	Gems of Melody	Carl Vernon, piano
3:30	Magazine of Air	Roch. Philharmonic	Vic and Sade	Racing Matinee	Gems of Melody	Eb and Zeb
3:45	Magazine of Air	Roch. Philharmonic	The O'Neills	School Drama	Today's Winners	Tea Time Concert
4:00	Between Bookends	Club Matinee	Lorenzo Jones	Rhode Islanders	Music For You	Tea Time Concert
4:15	Radio Bulletin	Club Matinee	The Guiding Light	Rhode Islanders	String Ensemble	Fishermen's Broadcast
4:30	Army Band	Women's Clubs	Mary Marlin	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners	Three Hunters
4:45	Army Band	Women's Clubs	Road of Life	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners	Variety Musicale
5:00	Follow the Moon	Easy to Remember	Rhythmaires	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners	Variety Musicale
5:15	Life of Mary Southern	Don Winslow of Navy	Donald Van Wart	Cinnamon Bear	Today's Winners	Variety Musicale
5:30	Boston Hour	Singing Lady	Jack Armstrong	Racing Matinee	Townsend Plan	Depot Dialogues
5:45	Hilltop House	Tom Mix Shooters	Little Orphan Annie	Baseball School	Comic Page Club	Gene Nickerson's Orch
6:00	News	Little Show	News	Dinner Concert	News	News
6:15	Four Clubmen	Little Show	Chick Webb's Orch.	Dinner Concert	Italian Review	Ben Pollo's Orch.
6:30	Dinner Time Revue	"What It Takes"	Musical Roundup	Dinner Concert	Today's Winners	Time Signal
6:45	Song Time	Lowell Thomas	Musical Roundup	Racing Results	Marshall Morrill Orch	
7:00	F. MacCormack	Easy Aces	Amos 'n' Andy	News	Jimmie McHale's Orch.	
7:15	Screenscoops	Lost Persons	Vocal Varieties	Musical Miniatures	Five Star Final	
7:30	We, the People	Freddie Martin Orch	"Yesterday Speaks"	Headlines	Joan Stuart, songs	
7:45	We, the People	Mystery Contest	Bert Lytell Drama	Sammy Kaye's Orch	Perley Stevens Orch	
8:00	Kate Smith Hour	Gen. Hugh Johnson	Rudy Vallee Hour	Musical Camera	"Wordcasting"	
8:15	Kate Smith Hour	Liedersingers	Rudy Vallee Hour	Musical Camera	Tuberculosis	
8:30	Kate Smith Hour	News Drama	Rudy Vallee Hour	Shep Fields' Orch.	Tuberculosis	
8:45	Kate Smith Hour	News Drama	Rudy Vallee Hour	Shep Fields' Orch.	Johannes Steel	
9:00	Maj. Bowes' Amateurs	Magic Rhythm	Good News of 1938	Kay Kyser's Orch.	Royal Blue Strings	
9:15	Maj. Bowes' Amateurs	Magic Rhythm	Good News of 1938	Michael Zarin Orch.	Marshall Morrill's Orch	
9:30	Maj. Bowes' Amateurs	Town Meeting of Air	Good News of 1938	Sinfonietta	Mid-Week Forum	
9:45	Maj. Bowes' Amateurs	Town Meeting of Air	Good News of 1938	Sinfonietta	Mid Week Forum	
10:00	Herbert Hoover	Town Meeting of Air	Music Hall	Low Conrad's Orch.	Perley Stevens' Orch	
10:15	Herbert Hoover	Town Meeting of Air	Music Hall	Low Conrad's Orch.	Jimmie McHale's Orch	
10:30	Columbia Workshop	Jamboree	Music Hall	Musical Revue	Jimmie McHale's Orch	
10:45	Columbia Workshop	Jamboree	Music Hall	Musical Revue	Al Pierotti	
11:00	News	Radio Roundelay	News	Musical Revue	Request Serenade	
11:15	Cab Calloway's Orch.	As You Desire It	Michael Zarin Orch	"The Phantom"	Request Serenade	
11:30	Nye Mayhew's Orch.	As You Desire It	Jimmy Dorsey's Orch	"The Phantom"	Maurice Rocco's Orch	
11:45	Nye Mayhew's Orch.	As You Desire It	Jimmy Dorsey's Orch	Art Kassel's Orch	Maurice Rocco's Orch	
12:00	Emery Deutsch Orch.	Freddie Nagel's Orch	Paul Pendarvis Orch	News		
12:15	Emery Deutsch Orch.	Freddie Nagel's Orch.	Paul Pendarvis Orch	B. Goodman's Orch.		
12:30	Sammy Kaye's Orch.	Garwood Van's Orch.	Earl Hines' Orch.	Shep Fields' Orch.		

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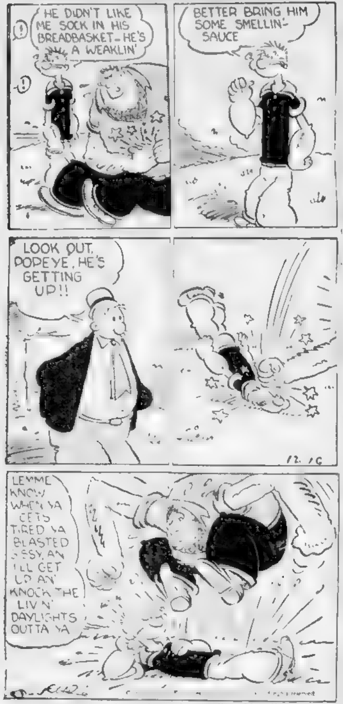
8:00	Jimmie and Dick	Serenade	Musical Clock	News	Musical Timetable	Bulletin Board
8:15	Caroline Cabot	Mac and Moore	George and Juanita	F. J. Cronin, Organ	Musical Timetable	Bulletin Board
8:30	Radio Almanac	Musical Clock	Musical Roundup	A. Jacobson's Rhythm	Musical Timetable	Italradio
8:45	Fashion Review	Musical Clock	Musical Roundup	A. Jacobson's Rhythm	Musical Timetable	Musical Serenade
9:00	Carolyn Pryce	As You Like It	Houseboat Hannah	Dr. Locke at Food	Music and Muse	Lou Brody, piano
9:15	Richard Maxwell	As You Like It	Household Talk	Merry-Go-Round	Dr. A. H. Delman	News
9:30	Christmas Carols	As You Like It	Food News	Merry-Go-Round	Echoes from Italy	Cooking School
9:45	Bachelor's Children	Aunt On Air	Young Widder Jones	Ruth Moss Interviews	Songs of Italy	Cooking School
10:00	Pretty Kitty Kelly	Mary Marlin	Mrs. Wiggs	Singing Strings	Daily Inspirations	Scandinavian Program
10:15	Myrt and Marge	Ma Perkins	John's Other Wife	Choir Loft	Book Reviews	Scandinavian Program
10:30	T. Wons Scrapbook	Dance Hour	Just Plain Bill	Get Thin to Music	Recordings	Fishermen's Broadcast
10:45	Ruth Carhart, Songs	Home Forum	Today's Children	E. Lawrence, Songs	Recordings	Fishermen's Broadcast
11:00	Woman Speaks	The O'Neills	David Harum	Reminiscing	Van Clemons, Songs	Farm and Home Chat
11:15	C. Kennedy, Romance	Road of Life	Backstage Wife	Melody Strings	Cooking School	Organ Silhouettes
11:30	Big Sister	Vic and Sade	How To Be Charming	Quail Hunt	Melodic Tones	Christmas Chow
11:45	Real Life Stories	Edward McHugh	Hello Peggy	Information Service	Bread Walker	John Padovano, piano

THIMBLE THEATER, Starring POPEYE


HE DIDN'T LIKE ME SOCK IN HIS BREADBASKET—HE'S A WEAKLIN'
BETTER BRING HIM SOME SMELLIN' SAUCE
LOOK OUT, POPEYE, HE'S GETTING UP!!
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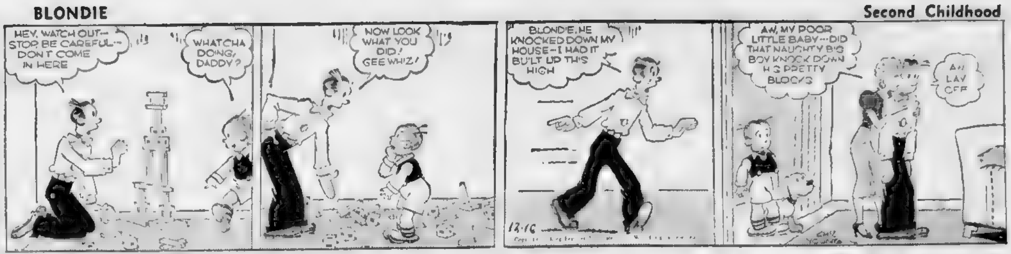
LEMME KNOW WHEN YA GETS TIRED YA BLASTED SISSY, AN' I'LL GET UP AN' KNOCK THE LIVIN' DAYLIGHTS OUTTA YA

See Popeye in Color in the Scollay This Week

BLONDIE

Second Childhood


HEY, WATCH OUT—STOP, BE CAREFUL—DON'T COME IN HERE
WHATCHA DOING, DADDY?
NOW LOOK WHAT YOU DID! GEE WHIZ!
BLONDIE, HE KNOCKED DOWN MY HOUSE—I HAD IT BUILT UP THIS HIGH
AW, MY POOR LITTLE BABY—DID THAT NAUGHTY BIG BOY KNOCK DOWN HIS PRETTY BLOCKS
AW, LAY OFF
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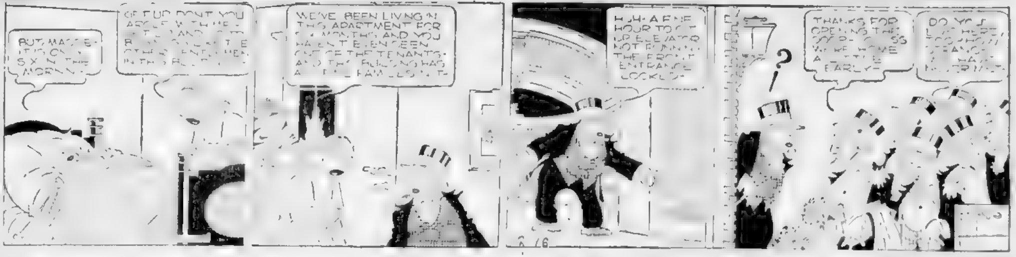
CHIC YOUNG

BRINGING UP FATHER

The Joke's On Maggie


BUT, MAGGIE IT IS ONLY SIX IN THE MORNING
GET UP DON'T YOU ARGUE WITH ME [illegible]
WE'VE BEEN LIVING IN THIS APARTMENT FOR SIX MONTHS AND YOU HAVEN'T EVEN SEEN ONE OF THE TENANTS AND THE BUILDING HAS [illegible] FAMILIES IN IT
HUH- A FINE HOUR TO GET UP ELEVATOR NOT RUNNING THE FRONT ENTRANCE LOCKED
?
THANKS FOR OPENING THE DOOR [illegible] WE'RE HOME A LITTLE EARLY
DO YOU LIVE HERE? [illegible]
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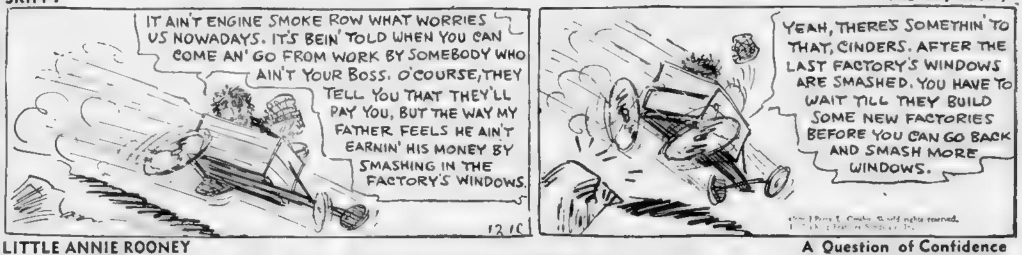
SKIPPY

The Big Worry


IT AIN'T ENGINE SMOKE ROW WHAT WORRIES US NOWADAYS. IT'S BEIN' TOLD WHEN YOU CAN COME AN' GO FROM WORK BY SOMEBODY WHO AIN'T YOUR BOSS. O'COURSE, THEY TELL YOU THAT THEY'LL PAY YOU, BUT THE WAY MY FATHER FEELS HE AIN'T EARNIN' HIS MONEY BY SMASHING IN THE FACTORY'S WINDOWS.
YEAH, THERE'S SOMETHIN' TO THAT, CINDERS. AFTER THE LAST FACTORY'S WINDOWS ARE SMASHED, YOU HAVE TO WAIT TILL THEY BUILD SOME NEW FACTORIES BEFORE YOU CAN GO BACK AND SMASH MORE WINDOWS.
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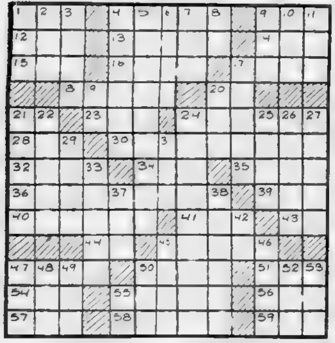
CROSS-WORD PUZZLE — By Eugene Sheffer



HORIZONTAL

1—[illegible]
4—What a[illegible] Greek [illegible]
9—High in the scale
12—C[illegible]
13—What a[illegible] separates L[illegible] F[illegible] I[illegible]
14—What [illegible] Civil War?
15—Who was the son of Ja[illegible] and Z[illegible]
16—View amorously
17—Possess
18—Concentrated solution of sugar
20—Mother
21—Have existence
23—Elongated fish
24—Having definable limits
28—Indian
30—Red[illegible]es to tables
32—Sound accompanying normal breathing
34—Large cask
35—Who was the founder of Pennsylvania?
36—Jerky
39—Fish eggs
40—Machine for stretching cloth
41—Drinking vessel
43—Not sufficient (abbr.)
44—Printer's measure
45—What French marshal with Napoleon became king of Naples?
47—Ridges
50—What stout lizard is named for a river in Arizona "—— monster"?
51—Thigh joint
54—Place
55—What actor appeared opposite Marlene Dietrich in Knight Without Armor?
56—N[illegible] compound
57—C[illegible]
58—I[illegible]
59—I[illegible]e

VERTICAL

1—The[illegible]
2—Pe[illegible]
3—C[illegible] masses
4—Love song
5—Contrivance for controlling motion
6—Swallow eagerly
7—[illegible]
8—Symbol for selenium
9—Winged part
10—Monetary unit of Bulgaria
11—G[illegible] mound
17—Goblet
19—Biblical pronoun
20—Unit in measuring wire
21—Break open
22—Public storehouse
24—Consisting of a small cord
25—Roman road
26—Cut for insertion into a mortise
27—Anglo-Saxon domestic slaves
29—Dash
31—Undeveloped shoot
33—Chemical compound
37—Chess pieces
38—Assistant to a rector
42—Father
45—What dynasty in Chinese history was succeeded by the Manchu dynasty?
46—In Scandinavian mythology, who was the god of thunder?
47—Ancient
48—Declare
49—Affirmative vote
50—Gazelle of Tibet
52—Anger
53—Fondle
55—Prefix: down

YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS.

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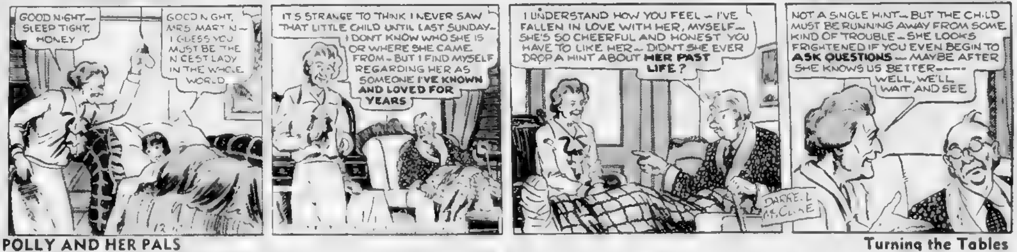
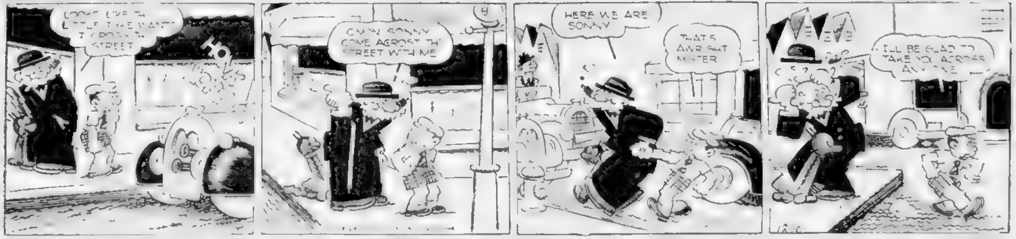
A Question of Confidence


GOOD NIGHT— SLEEP TIGHT, HONEY
GOOD NIGHT, MRS. MARTIN— I GUESS YOU MUST BE THE NICEST LADY IN THE WHOLE WORLD
IT'S STRANGE TO THINK I NEVER SAW THAT LITTLE CHILD UNTIL LAST SUNDAY— I DON'T KNOW WHO SHE IS OR WHERE SHE CAME FROM— BUT I FIND MYSELF REGARDING HER AS SOMEONE I'VE KNOWN AND LOVED FOR YEARS
I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL— I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH HER, MYSELF— SHE'S SO CHEERFUL AND HONEST YOU HAVE TO LIKE HER— DIDN'T SHE EVER DROP A HINT ABOUT HER PAST LIFE?
NOT A SINGLE HINT— BUT THE CHILD MUST BE RUNNING AWAY FROM SOME KIND OF TROUBLE— SHE LOOKS FRIGHTENED IF YOU EVEN BEGIN TO ASK QUESTIONS— MAYBE AFTER SHE KNOWS US BETTER—— WELL, WE'LL WAIT AND SEE
DARRELL McCLURE

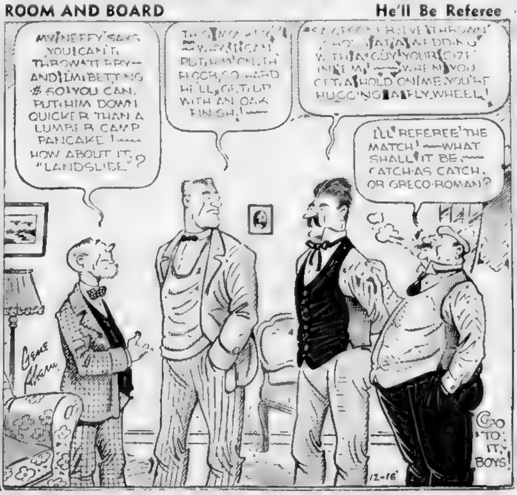
POLLY AND HER PALS

Turning the Tables


LOOKS LIKE TH' LITTLE TYKE WANTS T' CROSS TH' STREET
C'MON SONNY COME ACROST TH' STREET WITH ME
HERE WE ARE SONNY
THAT'S AWRIGHT MISTER
I'LL BE GLAD TO TAKE YOU ACROSS ANY TIME

ROOM AND BOARD

He'll Be Referee


MY NEFFY SAYS YOU CAN'T THROW AT [illegible]— AND I'M BETTING $60 YOU CAN PUT HIM DOWN QUICKER THAN A LUMBER CAMP PANCAKE!— HOW ABOUT IT, "LANDSLIDE"?
THIS WOULD BE [illegible] I CAN PUT HIM ON TH' FLOOR SO HARD HE'LL GET UP WITH AN OAK FINISH!—
SAY, PODNER, I'VE THROWN HOSS AT A WEDDING WITH A GUY YOUR SIZE IN ME— WHEN YOU GET A HOLD ON ME YOU'RE HUGGING A FLY WHEEL!
I'LL REFEREE THE MATCH!— WHAT SHALL IT BE,— CATCH-AS-CATCH, OR GRECO-ROMAN?
GO TO IT, BOYS!
GENE AHERN
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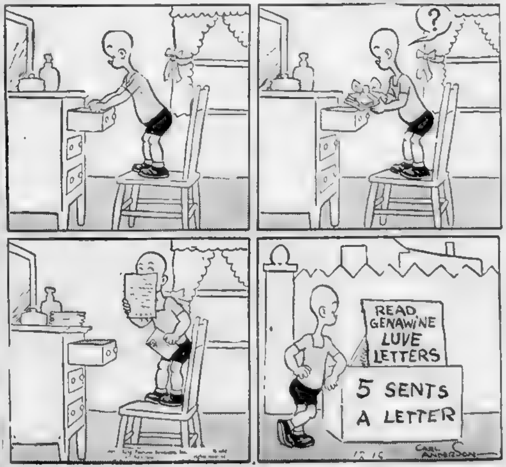
HENRY

Step Right Up, Folks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READ GENAWINE LUVE LETTERS
5 SENTS A LETTER
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CARL ANDERSON

SEVERAL KAYOS PROMISED IN ALL-STAR SHOW

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS
NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST EVENING NEWSPAPER
BOSTON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1937

AUSTEN LAKE

Superstitious Pat: Strangler Resigns: Sport Curiosa, etc.

AUSTEN LAKE

PAT HANLEY OF B. U. IS ALMOST AS superstitious about his numbers as a sailor or actor. His telephone is Newton North 7777, or as he explains, a touchdown in every quarter. His auto license plates for 1937 are 77777, and he refuses to accept a hotel room of any combination of numbers which adds up to 13 . . . Though professional wrestlers are notoriously loyal to their trade Strangler Lewis deplores the modern trend as he retires from the sport. "The public has been educated to expect somebody thrown out of the ring, or choked half to death, or beaten with fists. Somebody is going to get killed" . . . Which recalls the remark of the bucket nurse in Saturday night's All America Amateurs, who, after watching Joe Lubin's wide open, free swinging style, predicted, "Somebody's gonna rub that guy into maternity."

Family name of Char[illegible] Boston [illegible] promoter, is Faux, but is now [illegible] with faux [illegible]. Where the major wrestling [illegible] Gordon's circus of mat [illegible] and steady profits . . . Walter H[illegible] England, receives $1500 a season, a[illegible] British Isles what Babe Ruth [illegible] a year [illegible] U. S. [illegible] Recently he turned amateur [illegible] longer afford to remain a professional and [illegible]

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Terry Pensions Old Enemy

AFTER BEING BITTER ENEMIES EVER since the time that Bill Terry succeeded to the Giants management and made his first official act the firing of Freddy Lindstrom, his rival for the post, the two have made peace. Lindstrom, disillusioned, sick part of the time and nearly broke, appealed to Terry for a minor league job and Bill "magnanimously" put him on the Jersey City payroll . . . After many years of having its forward pass throwers slaughtered by inrushing linemen, college football is considering adding a rule to give these "forgotten" men protection. Custom now is to punish the passer with "terroristic" blocks and tackles after he has heaved the ball. This and the rule which allows the ball to be snatched from the runner, an origin of many knuckle fights, are the two soft spots in the existing rules . . . Incidentally the list of deaths attributed to football dropped sharply this season to 17. Fifty died in 1931 when the game was a modified form of mayhem and players were permitted to club, clip and gang on kickoffs. Thirty-eight died the next year and since then fatalities have mercifully dwindled.

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Regret, Incompetent and Sweeps Riches

Resolution of regret to Chick Meehan, resigned football coach at Manhattan and one of the pictorial showmen of the game. His Saturday night football forums in a downtown New York hotel have been a meeting spot for coaches [illegible] newspaper men for many years during the autumn [illegible] and he has been a gracious host. Next fall Pat Hanley of B. U. [illegible] copying this "open house" custom at one of Boston's [illegible] welcoming official football transients and locals for week[illegible] punching" . . .

On the heels of a New York court decision denying Primo Carnera's plea that he be discharged from bankruptcy and terming him a "child mentally," the Italian government has declared Primo a "national ward." The official explanation is that Carnera has failed so pathetically from his old championship form that Italian "prestige" requires he be kept at home . . .

After the last Irish sweeps drawing the Free State (Eire) Hospitals fund reached the appalling sum of $50,000,000, or a little more than $17 for every man, woman and child in the nation. The fund receives one-fourth of the gross collections and the Irish government, possibly anticipating the time when the citizens will become so choked with anti toxins, pills, splints and vaccines that they will be unable to attend to their hoeing, hawling and general industry, has decided to help abate the danger by skimming off one-fourth of the one-fourth for itself . . .

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Sports Wrigglers and Hockey Suit

REMEMBERING THE SCANDALIZING which U. S. sport writers heaped on Max Schmeling (Ed note: Me too!) before he biffed Louis, this pillar is looking forward to the face-about wrigglings of the sporting press next September when Max fights Louis again. Personally, at this distant range, I don't think Schmeling can do it. Yet Max cannot be all the glorified things the sport authors are saying about him now and have been the inept stumblebum that he was universally called then . . .

Incidentally, if Louis is suffering from imagination and the memory of his terrific Schmeling shellacking, Dr. Walter Freeman of St. Elizabeth's hospital in Washington thinks he has the cure. The Doctor has discovered that, by an "almost bloodless" operation which he calls "psychic surgery" he can insert a needle-like instrument into the base of the brain and disconnect tissue in the "silent areas" of the pre-frontal lobe. The effect, he says, is like slicing off layers of the imagination and so diminish or cure worry. So far his experiments have been restricted to small laboratory animals . . .

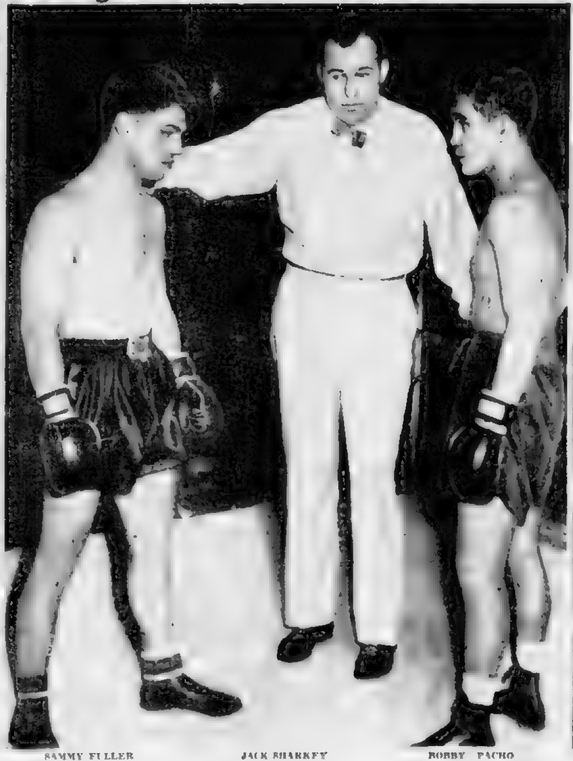
Prof. Ralph Aigler of the Michigan University A. A. is in New York dickering with Gar Davidson, ex-Army football coach, to fill Harry Kipke's post . . . Dit Clapper, Bruins' defense man, is being sued by one J. A. Rennie of Montreal for "reckless, incompetent, negligent and imprudent assault" by shooting a puck "contrary to the rules of the game." This is an outgrowth of a puck which Clapper accidentally overshot into the crowd and struck the plaintiff. In parallel cases where U. S. baseball fans have been hit by foul balls and sued for damages, the courts have unanimously rendered judgment for the ball firms on the grounds that foul balls are one of the inherent hazards which a spectator accepts when he attends the game.

All-Star Tickets on Sale

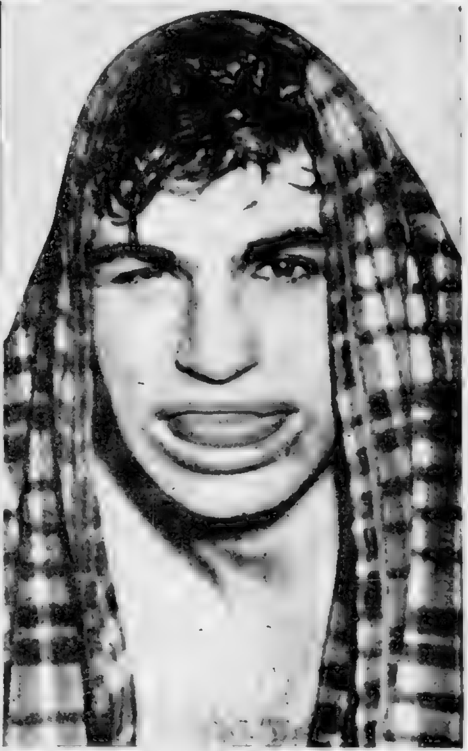
Tickets for the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund all star boxing show, to be staged by the Goodwin A. C., tomorrow night, at the Garden, are on sale, and fans are advised to make their purchases immediately for choice seats.

Tickets may be obtained at Goodwin A. C., 293 Washington street (Capitol 5835 and Capitol 7128); the Boston Garden North Station (Capitol 3200), and the Boston Arena, St. Botolph street (Commonwealth 2040. Prices 55 cents, $1.10, $2.20, $3.30.

Ring's Swat Sultans Test Punches in Basket Fund Show



SAMMY FULLER JACK SHARKEY BOBBY PACHO



RALPH ZANELLI

The greatest all-star ring show in years will be offered professional fight fans tomorrow by the Goodwin A. C. in behalf of the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Xmas Basket Fund. Here we have Sammy Fuller and Bobby Pacho, who clash in one of the four tens, as they appeared when they met before, with Jack Sharkey as referee. At right is Ralph Zanelli

Fuller to Go After Quick Knockout In Return Bout With Pacho at Garden

Other Kayos Loom In All-Star Show

[illegible] week at the Garden. [illegible] maker Rip Valenti reports an [illegible] heavy advance sale for this show, which looms as the best of the carnival ever offered in this section.

One or the other may be tagged out of the picture when Ralph "The Ripper" Zanelli and Handy Andy Callahan, a pair of free-swinging wildmen, clash in the bout.

This seems to be holding a slim edge in interest over the other main bouts, all because it looks like the finish of Zanelli's spectacular march which landed him fourth [illegible] welterweight champ [illegible] Barney Ross.

[illegible] Fuller is smartly going after a quick kayo win over Pacho since he has been out of the ring for some months while Pacho has been fighting steadily.

Fuller figures he's got to do his damage quickly to beat the nifty Mexican and is planning a whirlwind attack from the start.

The first Brown-Shucco meeting

Second Ring Sell Out Of Week Likely Tomorrow

[illegible] was awarded a [illegible] decision. [illegible] says he won't make any mistakes [illegible]

[illegible] Zar[illegible] Kaplan gets the [illegible] with the veteran Zivic. A classy [illegible] hasn't been seen in a Boston ring in years.

He's got a remarkable assortment of punches and defensive maneuvers, but Zivic has been fighting with the top-notchers since 1932 and the experience may make a big difference.

Welters Feature Dilboy Card

The 147-pound super class will [illegible] Tony Vento, Mike Modica, Mike DeNapoli and either Ed Dulmaine or Bobby Hanson, four of the best welterweights in New England, battling—headlines the Dilboy Post V. F. W., amateur boxing show tonight at K. of C. Hall, Somerville.

Joe Mahoney and Ed Bouchard are standout entries in the 175-pound division with Al "Red" Priest, Cambridge, and Mickey Panczyk, Chelsea, highlights the 135's.

Director Fred Russo has the entries of Jackie Hurd and Jimmy Esposito for the 126-pound class and Pat Jordan and Lew Smith for the 160-pound division along with a flock of others—enough to insure more than 20 bouts.

Primo Boxing Days Are Over

Suffering From Kidney Ailment

BUDAPEST, Dec. 16 (AP)—Primo Carnera, former world heavyweight champion, was in a sanitarium here today with kidney hemorrhage which physicians said was "possibly serious" and would require him to quit the ring indefinitely.

It was uncertain whether his condition was due to fighting. In his last engagement two weeks ago Carnera was knocked out in the second round by a Yugoslav named Zupan.

School Results

HOCKEY

Milton Academy 4, Thayer 0.
Angel Guardian 4, Arborway 1.

BASKETBALL

Ashland 31, Alumni 27.
Ayer 28, Groton 11.
Revere C. C. 37, Revere High 29.

Tufts Runs Over Aces, 71-37

The Tufts five opened its season by trouncing American International, 71—37, at the Cousens Gymnasium in Medford.

Coach Arthur Cochran alternated two complete fives throughout the game.

Co-Captain Al Galuszka was the only Tufts letterman to start, although three other veterans and five sophomores were given their chance to play.

Sophomore Charlie Tibbs starred with 12 points. Harry Fitch of the Aces tied with Jake Atlas of the Jumbos for second honors with five field goals and one foul shot to total 11 each.

The Cambridge Y. M. C. A. defeated the Tufts Jayvees, 34—31, after overcoming a 21—11 lead which the Jumbos held near the end of the first half.

Brighton-Brookline Plays Lynn YMHA

[illegible]

Boxing Results

AKRON, O. [illegible] Jones, former world [illegible] champion [illegible] Bob Turner, New York.

Green Wins Another

[illegible]

Joe Nee Leaves For Coast Game

[illegible] was [illegible] West at [illegible] Way Hockey Club [illegible] San Francisco on [illegible] The Indians New Year's [illegible] Cambridge [illegible]

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Santa Claus to Lead Costume Parade At Saturday's Basket Fund Ice Frolic

Comedy Acts Spice Annual Skating Carnival

Reindeer Land,
The Frozen North.

Dear Boston:

Please expect me at Boston Arena Saturday night for your great annual Skaters' Frolic. Nothing could keep me from leading your costume skating parade.

"I'll have to leave immediately the show is over as time is short now, and I have a lot of toys for the kiddoes to finish before Christmas.

Yours for a great show—as usual.

SANTA CLAUS.

Santa Claus [illegible] that was needed [illegible] cess of the [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] der the auspices of the [illegible] Skating Club and of the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund.

QUEEN OF FROLIC

[illegible]

PUBLIC SKATING

There will be [illegible] skating [illegible]

Irish-American Bouts Resumed

[illegible]

For action and [illegible] three [illegible] of the New England [illegible] may have happened to miss the All-America championships can get in on a bit of the aftermath taking in Monday's show which has 11 classes, eight open from [illegible] weight to heavyweight and three novice, 135 pounds, 147 pounds and heavyweight.

College Results

HOCKEY

Harvard '41 5, Belmont Hill 1.
Dartmouth 3, Springfield 0.
M. I. T. 7, Northeastern 3

BASKETBALL

Brown '41 51, Harvard '41 28
Bryant (Prov.) 25, Howard J. V. 21.
Harvard 47, Brown 4?
Northeastern Sophs 3?, Clark 29
Princeton 39, Rider 28.
Springfield Commerce 42, Hopkins Academy 24.
Tufts 71, American Int 37
Wesleyan 52, Coast Guard 32.
Williams 45, Middlebury 34.

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Turner Tunes For Frolic

Roger Turner, former Olympic skating champion, who will take part in the Christmas Basket Fund ice carnival at the Arena Saturday night.

Allen on Defense As Harvard Six Faces B. U.

[illegible]

HARVARD	BU
Cutter, lw	rw, Dearnsters
Roberts, c	c, Carvelli
Mecham rw	lw, Woodward
Hicks, ld	rd, Chandler
Allen rd	ld, Hoar
Freedley, g	g, Colburn

White Nominated For Rhodes Award

DENVER, Dec. 16—Byron (Whizzer) White, Colorado University's All-America back, has been nominated as one of Colorado's two candidates for Rhodes scholarships.

Edward P[illegible], [illegible] N. Y., a track [illegible] at Colorado College, won the other Colorado award.

National League

AMERICAN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pt.	For	Ag
BOSTON	7	3	2	16	24	22
Rangers	7	5	1	15	34	22
Chicago	4	7	2	10	23	34
Detroit	3	10	1	7	22	42

INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pt.	For	Ag
Canadiens	6	3	5	17	42	33
Toronto	5	4	4	14	46	35
Americans	6	4	2	14	31	28
Maroons	6	8	1	13	26	34

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Rangers at Americans.
Detroit at Chicago.

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INTERVALE, N. H.

Petite Leslie Glazier, eight-year-old skating marvel, getting ready to perform for another gala gathering at the Boston American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund skating show at the Arena Saturday night.

Boston Evening American Photos

Unbeaten Harvard, B. U. Fives Clash

The 2500 seating capacity of Harvard's Indoor Athletic Building Gymnasium is expected to be taxed tonight when the cream of the local quintets, Harvard and Boston University, meet [illegible].

[illegible] varsity [illegible] scheduled [illegible] at the Boston Arena, college authorities have moved to start the basketball game at 7 30, while the clash between the Crimson and Terrier sextets will not come off until 8 45.

[illegible] this arrangement, the Harvard-B. U. freshman basketball game will not be played until after the varsity game.

Both teams are undefeated, high-scoring units, with B. U. averaging over 65 points per game in two contests, while the Crimson has averaged about 50 points in three games.

HARVARD	B. U.
Lowman, r. f.	l. f., Nechtem
Herrick, c.	c., Leahy
Lutz, l. f.	r. f., Rotman
Struck, Capt., r. g.	l. g., Lawry, Capt
Lupien, l. g.	r. g., Kopecky

The Harvard defense has proved to be the more impregnable, however, though it is questionable if the Crimson could have held Mr. Jaworski and Co. of R. I. State in check to the same degree of efficiency as was shown against M. I. T., Northeastern and Williams.

Coach Mel Collard of the Terriers will "open up" against Harvard, using what amounts to a four-man attack with a single defender.

The old Chelsea high combination of Solly Nechtem and Jack Rotman is sure to give Harvard's [illegible] Struck and Lupien a busy [illegible] on the defense.

Although the [illegible] quintet has no single star to match B. U.'s Nechtem, Harvard followers feel that "Red" Lowman will be able to match the Chelsea flash for most of the match at least.

Leads Brown Booters

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 16—Walter N. Jackson, of New Bedford, has been elected captain of the Brown soccer team. He also led his freshman eleven.

Greenberg's Bid For R. B. I. Mark Just Misses

One Shy of Gehrig's 1931 Record—Yank Trio Sparkle

By JOE CASHMAN

Figures showing why the New York Yankees ran far away from the rest of the field in the American League pennant race of 1937 continue to pile up.

While running only third in team batting, the world champion McCarthymen had the best pitching in the circuit, and records released today reveal they also were head men in knocking in runs.

Paced by Joe DiMaggio, Lou Gehrig and Bill Dickey, a [illegible] trio unsurpassed in the [illegible] history, the Bronx [illegible] blasted 992 runs over [illegible]. This left them with a ma[illegible] 49 runs over their nearest [illegible] the Detroit Tigers.

Virtually half the New York markers were manufactured by their latest and most devastating "Murderers' Row." DiMaggio accounted for 167, Gehrig for 159 and Dickey for 133. That adds up to 459, or only four shy of 50 per cent of the 922 total.

Detroit's presence in second [illegible] can be traced in the main [illegible] efforts of "Hammering Hank" Greenberg.

By way of [illegible] the [illegible] handicapped by the [illegible] injury which kept [illegible] greater part of the [illegible] Tigers' big first sacker [illegible] with individual [illegible] home 183 tallies for a [illegible] over runner up DiMaggio.

That surge carried [illegible] within one run of the [illegible] record of 184 set by Gehrig [illegible].

Our Red Sox didn't do [illegible] run reachers. They [illegible] place as a team with a [illegible] 769 and boasted three individuals who knocked in more than [illegible] runs each.

Jimmy Foxx [illegible] the 300 mark [illegible] was [illegible] was next [illegible] with a [illegible] Pinky Higgins [illegible] ted with 106 runs.

Hal Trosky of Cleveland, 1936 leader, with a 162 total dropped to fifth place last season with 1?8.

Frankie Crosetti of the Yanks proved the most free [illegible] York shortstop was [illegible] times.

"Hank" Greenberg was the only other to pass the century mark in whiffs, missing 101 third strikes. Foxx was next in line by whiffing 96 times.

Lou Gehrig drew the most walks, 127. [illegible] was also second in this respect, getting 102 strolls. And Foxx was third [illegible] drawing 99 passes.

The figures offer ample evidence of the keenness of eye of Detroit's Charlie Gehringer, the batting champion. The Tiger second sacker knocked in 96 runs, drew 90 passes and of those who played in more than 140 games, nobody had fewer strikeouts charged against him than the 25 that appear after the stick king's name.

[illegible]

And he struck out [illegible] in 133 games, which was [illegible] than any other player who [illegible] pated in over 130 games [illegible] in this fashion.

John Quinn, Bees' secretary, announces that Andy Pilney, former Notre Dame football and baseball star, who spent last summer outfielding and hitting .284 on the Bees' farm at Columbia, S. C., has been sent to Indianapolis on option.

Dr. Eddie O'Brien, Red Sox physician, has advised against an arm operation for "Fritz" Ostermueller after examining X-ray photos of the southpaw's ailing left elbow. The trouble, the medico opines, is of long standing and is nothing that a knife can cure.

Time might effect a remedy, Dr. Eddie states, but he's anything but optimistic about it.

Skiing Fine

Word From Laconia Sent by Snow Man

Attention, outdoor sport enthusiasts. Tidings from snow-covered New Hampshire reveal excellent skiing and other winter games. The following telegram was received from the Snow Man, who is at Laconia, N. H.

Sports Editor, Boston Evening American:

Northern New England blanketed with from four to eight inches of powdered snow. Temperature 24 plus. Weather, snowing. Conditions never better. Wish you were here.

THE SNOW MAN.

The Snow Man
by Don

Proprietors of New Hampshire winter sports inns are burning the midnight oil answering thousands of letters requesting reservations over the holidays.

Many of the houses report that [illegible] until well after [illegible] May, your editor [illegible] if you are planning to visit any of the ski regions during the next three weeks, that you telephone ahead for reservations, as it will be practically impossible this year to accommodate the thousands who are [illegible] a winter [illegible].

[illegible]

Robert [illegible], assistant cashier at the Laconia National Bank [illegible] this sheet. His telephone number is Laconia 1174.

Catherine Damon will become Mrs. Carroll Reed Saturday at the home of the bride-to-be in Malden. Both young people are exceedingly popular with skiers from all over the world.

Carroll Reed is the founder and director of the Eastern Slopes Ski School.

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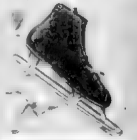

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MR. BOSTON

Skating Frolic at Arena Saturday | *Andy Callahan Against Zanelli*

By JACK CONWAY

Mr. Boston

IF I STILL thought I could skate without risking breaking my neck I would join in the costume parade which will open the Skaters' Frolic which will be staged by the Olympic Skating Club in aid of the Christmas Basket Fund of the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser at the Arena on Saturday night.

I know that every person who takes part in this parade will get a real thrill out of it.

Unlike most affairs of its kind, it is open to anybody who happens to be in the Arena on Saturday night. All that is necessary is that you wear some kind of a costume.

There was a time when I used to like to take part in skating races from three to five miles. It was glorious fun to keep circling the old Arena by the hour, or to keep whirling around Jamaica Pond.

Then I got too busy or too accustomed to riding in an automobile, and I passed up skating for a number of years.

I tried a comeback with some of the little Bostons who challenged me, and I ended up bouncing on my ear on the ice at Jamaica Plain. The sensation was not exactly pleasing.

"You took a bad toss, Mister," said a youngster who came to my assistance.

I didn't disagree with his [illegible] and [illegible] in my [illegible] as a [illegible].

At last [illegible] Skaters' Frolic I [illegible] out to the center of the [illegible] Arena to make [illegible] of the presentations, but I dispensed with the services of skates.

I will be at the Arena on Saturday night to see how you look in your costume. In the event you don't care to put on a costume, [illegible] bring your skates anyway and participate in the general skating which will go on following the Frolic.

Ben Levis, chairman of the committee, [illegible] Gretchen Merrill and scores of other fancy skaters will [illegible] the gathering. Ben has a last minute surprise for skating fans which he will announce tomorrow. I am told Ben has signed two champions who have national standing.

I [illegible] looking forward to seeing you at the Arena Saturday night.

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Callahan's Chances Against Ralph Zanelli

I WOULD SAY Andy Callahan has a [illegible] chance of defeating Ralph Zanelli [illegible] Christmas Basket Fund boxing [illegible] at the Garden [illegible]

[illegible] Zanelli is 21 but lacks Callahan's experience in hard, gruelling fights.

Those fans who like to see a real Irishman tossing leather in the ring must admire Callahan. The Lawrence Thunderbolt never takes a backward step once the gong sounds for the opening of the first round

I [illegible] always consider Callahan's bout with Vince Dundee for the world's middleweight championship the high spot of his career. Callahan [illegible] Dundee for the first ten rounds. Dundee came with a rush during the last five sessions. The decision in favor of Dundee was a close one and failed to meet with the approval of many fans.

Max Waxman, manager of D[illegible] [illegible] Callahan doesn't have to be as [illegible] a fighter as he was [illegible] Zanelli [illegible]

If Zanelli and Callahan decide to blaze away with heavy socks at the same time, the fans will witness a skirmish that will be worth writing home about

Zanelli is aiming for a world's championship bout with Barney Ross, and a win over Callahan will help him to reach his objective.

Zanelli is an Italian, and this fact adds to the appeal of the bout. Bouts between Irish and Italian boxers have been as [illegible] as those that have brought Irish and Jewish boxers into the same ring.

There had been talk about Sammy Fuller meeting Zanelli. Such a bout would have brought two Italians together, and would not have had the wide appeal that has been created by the Callahan-Zanelli mill

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Random Shots at Target

SAMMY FULLER is a [illegible] favorite to win over Bobby Pacho in another one of the ten-round bouts on the Christmas Basket Fund card . . . Nate Brown is the choice over Tony Shucco while the Eddie Zivic-Kid Kaplan tussle is a tossup . . . Eddie Mack is betting the show draws $10,000 . . . Matchmaker "Pip" Valeri has guaranteed the boxers $10,000 and is looking for a gate of $2[illegible] . . . The popular price scale of 5[illegible] cents, $1.10, $2.2[illegible] and $3.30 has made a wide appeal to the public [illegible]

The signing of Yvon Robert to defend his world's heavyweight wrestling championship against Danno O'Mahony at the Garden on next Wednesday night was a popular move with the fans. It was necessary for the American Wrestling Association and Paul Bowser to put all possible pressure on Robert to get him to enter the ring with the mat sensation from Ballydehob, West Cork, Ireland. It is Danno's opportunity to regain his spot in the wrestling [illegible]

Casey to Tackle Coast Matman In Semifinal

George, Too, Wrestles On All-Star Card At Garden

By RINGSIDE

Carrying out his promise to give Boston fans the strongest supporting card of this or any other season next Wednesday night at Boston Garden [illegible] Christmas gift to the customers, Promoter Paul Bowser has [illegible] the semi-final [illegible]

Yvon Robert, handsome French-Canadian [illegible] will defend his world's heavyweight championship against Danno O'Mahony, the man he dethroned at Montreal more than [illegible]

Steve [illegible] Casey [illegible] considered [illegible] the wrestling [illegible] appear in the semifinal.

He is paired with Slim Zimbleman, rough and clever Californian, who has won consistently since he invaded New England.

JOE SWAN'S DEBUT

Ed Don George, [illegible]

[illegible] man, and Slim Zimbleman [illegible] Californian who appears in Wednesday's semi-final.

BIG SPARMATES

"I obtained big and rough fellows to work with Danno—boys who can stand the gaff," McGrath said. "He will man-handle them, and that is the way he will treat Robert.

"Danno never was so sure of winning a match as he is of beating Robert. Yvon, deep in his heart, has a fear of Danno and took the match only to save his face and title.

"You know, Danno is still up on Yvon. They've collided four times, and Danno has won twice and drawn once."

[illegible] with him.

Today in Sports

BASKETBALL

Boston University at Harvard, 7.30 p. m.

HOCKEY

Boston University vs. Harvard at Boston Arena, 8.45 p. m.

BOXING

Dilboy Post, V. F. W., amateur bouts at Somerville K. of C., 8 p. m.

Harlow Adds Color to Frank Dinner

DICK HARLOW CLINT FRANK BERT BELL

Present and past. Clint Frank, the nation's outstanding football player, is honored at dinner tendered him by the Maxwell Club of Philadelphia. Frank is seated before a huge photo-mural of himself with Dick Harlow, Harvard coach, at his left and Bert Bell, owner of the professional Philadelphia Eagles, at his right.

N. E. Pin Event Starts Next Thursday

"Every indication points to the annual New England Bowling Association championship tournament at the Commonwealth alleys, beginning next Thursday and lasting through New Year's day, will prove the best yet held by the association," Secretary Bill Sands reported today.

"I'm not forgetting, either, how the initial tournament was held back in 1907," continued Sands, "because I'm receiving letters from all parts of New England, and even Canada, from bowlers and alley owners naming the date they wish to roll their matches.

"Of course, all of the local alleys will be well represented with teams, doubles and singles. Gus Brauder of the South Station alleys, tells me he intends having another top team this year, headed by Jack Fitzgerald.

"In the lineup, also, will be teams from Springfield, including the crack Broadway Alleys five, Vic Billings' team from Webster, the Social Alleys boys, and others from Nashua, N. H., that sterling team from Danvers, Johnny Tag with his men and women teams from Fitchburg, and so along the line from divers cities and towns.

"Don't forget, either, the Arco girls team from Lynn, who are plainly out for revenge in tackling the champion Anagrams again. And the Shelburne Falls girls are practicing overtime to be right to the front in collecting the team prize."

CHARLES TOWN CHARTS

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[illegible]

$2.00 MUTUELS PAID—MONTOYA	6.80	3.20	2.40
PACEMAKER		3.00	2.20
SEA BOY	—	—	2.60

Montoya recovered quickly after stumbling at the start, was hustled to the front [illegible]

Second—Poll Parrott (Garrett) 12.20, 7.80, 5.80; Petee Lad (Ward) 9.00, 4.80; Running Water (Root) 6.40. Off 2:09. Also ran—Lady Cirek, Sheriff Eugene, Kenner, d-Choice Goods, Elizbth Farley. (d-won but was disqualified)

Third—Do It (Napier) 8.20, 7.00, 4.80; Blue Prelude (Ward) 6.20, 4.40; Razzle Dazzle (Mills) 3.40. Off 2:46. Also ran: Frank Brooke, Pavisand, Miss Fred, La Loutre, Goodwine

Frank Receives Maxwell Award

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16—Clint [illegible]

[illegible] received a gold football emblematic of the committee's recognition from Toastmaster Bert Bell, president of the Philadelphia Eagles.

Don Budge Whips Quist in 4 Sets

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 16 (AP) [illegible] United States [illegible] today defeated Adrian Quist, Australian star, in a hard fought tennis exhibition, 4-6, 7-5, 6-1, 6-0.

Jack Bromwich, Australia, defeated Gene Mako, United States, 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.

Coaches Favor Three-Mile Race At 'Keepsie'

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)— [illegible]

The rowing coaches' association passed a resolution at a meeting yesterday calling on member coaches to suggest to their graduate managers that the length of the race [illegible]

James A. Ten Eyck [illegible] Syracuse and [illegible] of the association said [illegible] University of Pennsylvania [illegible] from the annual regatta of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association, of which Penn [illegible] a charter member, started sentiment for the move.

"We felt the length of the race should be changed so that Pennsylvania can come back into the regatta, where it belongs," Ten Eyck declared.

Considerable discussion preceded the adoption of the resolution.

CALIFORNIA LIKES DISTANCE

The unbroken string of triumphs for Pacific Coast crews in the race since 1931 may have had something to do with the decision. California has won the race in [illegible] and [illegible] and Washington swept all three races, freshman, junior varsity and varsity, in 1936 and 1937.

Many Eastern coaches feel that superior training conditions on the Pacific Coast give Western eights better preparation for the varsity race. Pennsylvania withdrew last winter because authorities felt Rusty Callow, Penn coach, could not condition his varsity eight for the four-mile [illegible]

At [illegible] University of Washington coach who directed the Huskies' sweep in the last two regattas said last night in Seattle the reduction would be "immaterial to him.

"Washington, California and Wisconsin are not members of the rowing association, and only compete on invitation, so we wouldn't have anything to say about the racing distance," Ulbrickson said.

The coaches' resolution is the first move against the length of the race since 1925 when the event was restored to its traditional length of four miles.

ROWED AT SARATOGA

The race was held over the Poughkeepsie four-mile course on the Hudson from 1895 to 1916 with the exception of 1898 when it was rowed over three miles at Saratoga Lake, N. Y. When, after a three-year hiatus because of the war, the regatta was renewed in 1920, it was held on Lake Cayuga at Ithaca, N. Y., over a two-mile course.

The varsities rowed three miles at Poughkeepsie from 1921 to 1925 when the race was restored to four miles.

The coaches adopted two other resolutions which will be submitted to graduate managers. One called for the formal drawing of lanes for all regattas in the presence of contesting crews and the other for the standardization of course markers.

Coaches present in addition to Ten Eyck included Ed Leader and Bob Bayer, Yale; Tom Bolles and Harvey Love, Harvard; Harrison Sanford, Cornell; Rusty Callow, Pennsylvania; Fred Spuhn, Princeton; Charles Fogg, Rutgers; Allan Walz, Manhattan, and Charles S. Walsh.

EDWIN C. HILL, noted writer and radio commentator, writes "Human Side of the News" every day in the Boston American.

Dixie S. Wilson's Offering From Charles Town

Flying Feet Rates Top Horse Over Cheap Lot In Second Event

By DAVE WILSON

(Selections made for fast track)

BEST BET—Dixie S, First Race

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., Dec. 16—Dixie S' corking second to Moths Wings is sufficient to warrant [illegible]

FIRST—Dixie S, Gold Crescent, Rotous

[illegible]

SECOND—Flying Feet, Addis Ababa, Cautious Bo

It is a cheap [illegible]

THIRD—Tooth Pick, Divided Skirt, Windsor's Hope

[illegible]

FOURTH—Schley Goree, Head Gear, Royal Business

SCHLEY GOREE [illegible] to bring him to perfect condition. This juvenile appears to have a [illegible] class. HEAD GEAR, winner [illegible] on Wednesday, appears [illegible] ROYAL BUSINESS [illegible]

FIFTH—Prince Turles, Tody West, Mr James

[illegible] MR. JAMES should be able to turn back the recent winner, Yankee Wa[illegible]

SIXTH—Shot and Shell, Double Finesse, Deadeye Dick

SHOT AND SHELL flashed [illegible] speed in [illegible] DOUBLE FINESSE [illegible] DEADEYE DICK has been sharpened for this [illegible]

SEVENTH—Justagal, Red Label, Last Scamp

JUSTAGAL [illegible] RED LABEL has good races to recommend her [illegible] LAST SCAMP [illegible]

School Grid Kings Feted

Southie and Melrose Receive Awards

Towns of Melrose and South Boston [illegible] undefeated football teams.

More than [illegible] at Melrose to do honor to the Coach [illegible] gridders, State champions in Class B and winners of the Mystic Valley league title.

A gathering of 150 responded at South Boston to honor [illegible] undefeated eleven in years.

At Melrose sweaters were presented the boys by three members of Harvard's varsity, Captain Russ Allen, Hacker Wilson and Bob [illegible]

The Mahoneys and Hiker Joy were the [illegible] at South Boston where the squad received gold footballs.

Greenleaf Gives Crane a Lesson

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)— [illegible]

Seabiscuit Totes Top Weight In $100,000 Coast Handicap

ARCADIA, Cal., Dec. 16 (INS)—Undisputed champion of the all-age division and War Admiral's chief rival during the past season, Charles S. Howard's Seabiscuit will pack top weight, 130 pounds, for the fourth running of the $100,000 added Santa Anita Handicap March 5.

The handicap will be run over a mile and a quarter course.

Samuel D. Riddle's king of the 3-year-olds, War Admiral, goes in with 129 pounds, one less than Seabiscuit. Then comes William Du Pont, Jr.'s last year's winner Rosemont, with 128.

No great surprise was expected from the rating of the "big three."

Seabiscuit, on the strength of his marvelous record—eleven firsts, two seconds and one third in fifteen starts for the year's leading money winnings of $168,580—was generally conceded top weight after getting in last year with 114 to Rosemont's 124.

War Admiral, winner of all eight classics of the season for $16[illegible] winnings, was figured right up there.

Rosemont, unplaced in his only two starts after taking the honors last season, still has to be considered on past performances and his third money place of $47,525.

Also on past performances comes Top Row with fourth highest weight of 125, although he has started only once since winning the big 'cap in 1936 when he packed 116 pounds and was assigned 127 pounds last year.

Evidence of the high esteem in which the eighteen foreign eligibles are held is the fact that three of them have been placed up with the highweights. Ralph Beaver Strassburger's French colt La Bambino, seventh in this year's English Derby, is at 120 pounds.

Bing Crosby and Lin Howard's widely heralded Argentine Ligaroti gets 122 and H. Laro's Argentine sensation at Tanforan, Amor Brujo, draws 120.

Other South American horses high on the list are Gandhi 2nd 117, Limpio 116, Saligazo 114, Pasatarro 114, Cascabelito 113 and Sabri 2d 113.

The serious 3-year-old threats, Pompoon and Heelfly, get in with 126 and 119 respectively.

Other important candidates are Aneroid 119, Calumet Dick 118, Time Supply 116, Indian Broom 116, Eagle Pass 116 and the English invader Seaboard 116.

Class of the eligibles is indicated by the increased number weighted 110 or better. The history of the stake in three runnings is that no horse ran one-two-three under 114 pounds.

Mat Results

BOSTON (Mechanics Hall)—Jesse James Greene won from Joe Dempsey, Toledo, when latter was disqualified for roughness after 29.38. Maurice Robert, Montreal, pinned Lloyd Stewart, Lynn, in 26.28.

BOSTON (Arena)—Lee Chang, China, defeated Ted Germaine, South Boston, best two in three falls. Sezlet Nemara, Algeria, pinned Terry Steele, California, in 21.76.

NEWARK, N. J.—Danno O'Mahoney, 218, Ireland, defeated Gino Martinelli, 200, Italy, 19.17 (Martinelli dove out of ring and broke thumb).

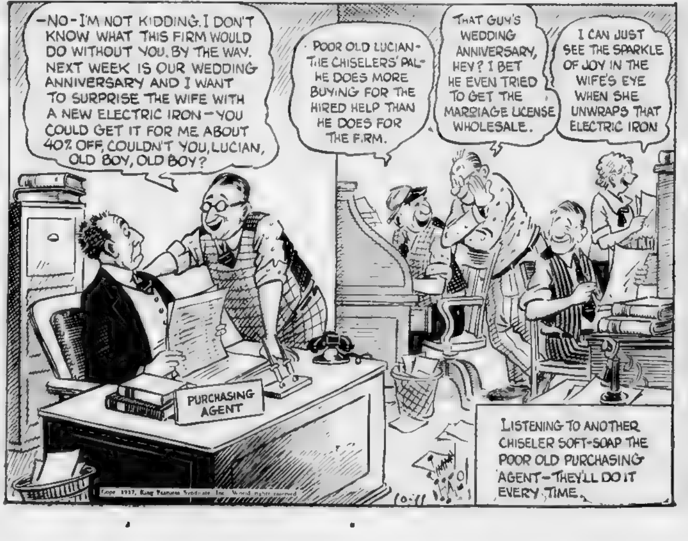
TRENTON, N. J.—George Koverly, 218, Hollywood, Cal., threw Rebel Bob Russell, 218, Georgia, 21.84.

LOS ANGELES—El Pulpo, 190, Mexico, defeated Del Kunkel, 194, Salt Lake City, straight falls.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Gus Sonnenberg, New York, defeated Ray Steele, Omaha, Neb., decision. Referee halted bout when Steele, claiming injuries, refused to wrestle.

ST. LOUIS—Jim Londos, St. Louis, threw Johannes van der Walt, Johannesburg, South Africa, 43.56.

They'll Do It Every Time -:- By Jimmy Hatlo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Building Awards Up In Week

Public Construction 67 Per Cent Above 1936

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Engineering construction awards for the week, $35,706,000, are 12 per cent above last week, but 11 per cent below the corresponding week in 1936, as reported by Engineering News-Record.

Private awards are 18 per cent below the preceding week and 69 per cent below the 1936 week. Public construction is 24 per cent above last week and 67 per cent above 1936. Public gains are due to more than $11,000,000 in public building contracts awarded. Values for the three weeks are:

	Dec. 17, 1936	Dec. 9, 1937	Dec. 16, 1937
Total	$39,833,000	$31,873,000	$35,706,000
Private	22,767,000	8,731,000	7,113,000
Public	17,086,000	23,142,000	28,593,000
Federal	1,466,000	5,289,000	2,585,000
State and m'pal	15,620,000	17,853,000	26,008,000

In the classified construction groups, public buildings dollar volume reaches its second highest week of the year, due in part to WPA financed school building programs in various parts of the country, and in part to Pennsylvania's institutional building program. Waterworks, bridges, industrial buildings, and streets and roads are also higher than the preceding week. All other classifications are lower. Comparison with the 1936 week shows increases in all classifications except commercial buildings and sewerage.

Subtotals for the week are: Waterworks, $2,471,000; sewerage, $1,203,000; bridges, $2,204,000; industrial buildings, $1,673,000; commercial buildings, $4,965,000; public buildings, $11,333,000; earthwork and drainage, $1,683,000; streets and roads, $6,695,000, and unclassified, $3,479,000.

New capital for construction purposes for the week totals $26,618,000. It includes $14,768,000 in state and municipal bonds, and $11,850,000 in corporate security issues. This week's new capital volume is the highest in the past two months, and is due to New York State's issue of $10,000,000 for grade crossing elimination, and the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company's issue of $8,500,000 to reimburse its treasury for construction expenditures.

Deficit Below Estimate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The treasury announced today the net deficit has fallen below the $695,245,000 estimate for the fiscal year made by President Roosevelt last October 19.

The deficit exceeded this figure November 20, but heavy tax collections during the first 14 days of this month reduced it by $55,000,000.

On December 14 the net excess of expenditures was down to $686,947,023.

A further reduction, yet to be calculated, occurred yesterday, the due date for quarterly income tax payments.

Spot Cotton Quiet, Steady

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16 (INS)—Spot cotton opened quiet and steady today, receipts amounting to 3,000 bales, of which 300 were American.

Good middling at noon sold at 5.30, middling 4.80, strict good middling 5.60, strict middling 5.05, strict low middling 4.55, low middling 4.50, strict good ordinary 3.55 and good ordinary 3.15.

Noon future quotations were somewhat under opening sales, and a lack of interest was noted. January was quoted at 4.65, March 4.69, May 4.74 and July 4.77.

Socony-Vacuum Gains in 1937

Volume of business for Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc., during 1937 increased and profits were better for most of the year, President Brown stated in a letter to stockholders accompanying the special dividend payment of 30 cents a share.

"Despite current world doubts and conflicts, we have reason to be hopeful for the future," he added.

Boston Stocks

	High	Low	Last	Chg
Bos Albany	97½	96¾	96¾	— ¾
Bos Edison	115¾	115	115¾	+ ¼
Bos Elev	49¾	49	49	— ¼
B&M pr pf	12	11⅝	11⅝	+ ¼
B&M 1st D st	6	6	6	
Boston & Prov	65	65	65	—25
Copper Range	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅜
E G & F pr pf	49½	49½	49½	+ ½
Employ Group	15¼	15¼	15¼	
Hathaway "B"	29c	29c	29c	+ 1c
Isle Royale	1	1	1	
Mergenthaler	24	24	24	+ ½
N.E.Tel&Tel	100¼	100	10	— ½
North Butte	36c	36c	36c	
●Colony RR	5	5	5	— ¼
OldColRR cod	4	4	4	
Quin Min	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	— ¼
*ReeceBHM	20	20	20	+ ¼
*Reece F Mach	2¼	2¼	2¼	
Shawmut Asso	9½	9½	9½	+ ¾
Sullivan Mac	8½	8½	8½	+ ½
Torrington	25¼	25	25¼	+ ¼
Unit Shoe M	69	69	69	+ ½
Utah Metal	97c	95c	95c	—1c

*Ex dividend.

TODAY'S NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Today's sales 1,000,000

Last Sales on Tape at 3:06

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	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Adams Exp	.30g	9½	9	9	
Adv Rumely		1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
Air Reduction	1.a	52¼	51¼	51½	+ ¼
Airways El Ap		1	1	1	
Alaska Ju	.60a	12⅛	11⅞	12	+ ⅝
Alleg Corp		1⅝	1½	1⅝	+ ⅛
Alleg 30 pf		17⅝	16⅞	17½	+ ½
Alleg 40 pf		17	16¾	17	+ ⅞
Allegh'y pr pf		17	17	17	+ ½
Alleg-Steel	1.60	18	17⅝	17⅞	− ⅛
Allen Indus	1.	7⅞	7½	7½	
Allied Chem	6.	163½	162	162½	+4½
Allied Mills	2.g	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	+ ⅛
Allied Strs	.20a	7⅞	7⅝	7⅝	+ ⅛
Allied Strs pf	5.	54½	54	54	+1
Allis Chal	3.50g	47½	46	47⅛	+2⅛
AlphaPCem	1.	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	
AmalLeather		2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	
Amerada	2.	63½	60½	63½	+4
Am Bank N	.75g	13	13	13	− ⅛
Am Br Sh	2.g	43¼	42	43¼	+3⅝
Am Can	4.a	75	73	74	+ ⅛
AmCar&Fdy	.25g	27⅞	26½	27	+ ⅝
AmCar&Fpf	4.g	51¼	50	52¼	+ ⅝
Am Cham	1.50g	17⅛	16⅞	17	+ ⅝
Am Chicle	4.a	96	95	95	+2
AmComm'lAlc	.50g	16½	16¼	16⅝	
Am Cry Sug	1.25g	15½	15⅜	15⅜	− ⅛
Am En Tile		4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	
Am Europe S		6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	− ⅝
AM&For'nP		4⅝	4⅛	4⅛	− ⅛
A&FP7%pf		21½	21	21½	+ ½
A&FP6% pf		17½	17½	17½	
Am&FP $pf		10½	10½	10½	+ ⅛
Am Haw SS	1.a	11	11	11	
AmHide&L		3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	
Am Hide L pf	3.	24⅝	24½	24½	− ½
Am Ice		1⅞	1⅝	1⅝	+ ⅛
Am Inter	.40a	7½	7⅛	7⅛	− ⅛
Am Locomot		22⅝	21⅞	22	+ ⅝
Am M&F	1.	15	14½	14½	− ¼
AmM&Met	.60	4⅝	4	4	−1
Am Metal	1.25g	x31	30	31	+1⅛
Am Pow&L		7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
AmP&L6pf	5.60v	44	43¼	43¼	− ½
AmP&L5pf	4.70v	35⅞	34⅝	35⅝	+1⅛
Am Rad SS	.60	13⅝	12⅞	13	
Am R Mill	2.g	20	19¼	20	+ ½
AmR Mill pf	4.50	66½	66	66½	− ⅛
Am Safety R	2.	16½	16½	16½	+ ¼
Am Seating	5.25g	11⅛	11	11	
Am Smelting	5.g	50	48⅝	49⅝	+1⅛
Am Smelt pf	7.	124	124	124	
Am Stl Fdy	2.	33⅛	33	33	+ ¼
Am Stores		8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	
Am Sugar	2.	25¼	24⅝	25	
Am Sug pf	7.	108	108	108	−1
AmTel&Tel	9.	147⅛	145⅝	146	+ ½
Am Tob	5.	62½	61	62⅛	− ⅝
Am Tob B	5.	64½	62½	64¼	+2
Am Tob pf	6.	139	138⅝	138⅝	
A.-Type		6⅝	6½	6½	
AmWatWk	.80g	14	13⅞	13½	− ⅛
Am Woolen		4¼	4⅛	4¼	
Am Wool pf	3.v	28	27	27⅝	+1⅝
Am Zinc		6¼	6	6	− ¼
Anaconda	1.75g	32⅞	31⅛	32⅝	+1⅝
An W&Cable	4.	48	47¼	48	− ½
Arc. Dan	2.	25¼	25¼	25¼	+ ⅛
Armour.Ill	.70g	6⅛	6	6	
Arm Cork	2.50g	37½	36⅝	37	−1⅛
Arnold Cons	1.g	6¼	6⅛	6¼	+ ⅛
Artloom		3⅝	3½	3½	
AssoDryGds		7⅜	7¼	7⅜	+ ¼
Asso DG 1pf	6.	67	67	67	+2
Atchison	2.g	41	39⅝	40⅝	+1⅛
Atchison p	5.	72	71½	71½	−1
Atl Coast	1.50g	27	26½	26⅝	+ ⅛
Atlan Gulf		6¼	6¼	6¼	
AtlanGulf pf	3.g	11⅝	10⅝	10⅝	−2¼
Atl Refin	1.	20⅝	20¼	20⅝	+ ⅛
Atl Refin'g pf	4.	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	− ⅛
Atlas Corp	.80	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
Atlas Crp pf	3.	41	41	41	
Atl Pow	3.25g	44	44	44	− ½
Auburn Auto		3⅝	3½	3½	− ⅝
Aviat'n Corp		3⅞	3½	3½	

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	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Bald'n ctf w		9	8⅝	8⅝	+ ⅛
Balt & Ohio		12	11⅝	11⅝	− ⅛
Balt & O pf		15	14⅝	14⅝	+ ⅝
Barber Co	1.g	17¾	17⅛	17⅜	+ ⅛
Barker Bros		x11	11	11	+ ¼
Barnsdal	1.	14	13⅝	14	+ ⅝
Beatrice Cr	1.a	16	15⅞	16	− ¼
Beech Nut	4.a	95½	95½	95½	+ ⅝
Belding Hem	1.	7⅞	7⅝	7⅝	− ⅛
Bendix	1.	12⅝	12½	12½	+ ⅛
Ben Loan	2.g	17¼	17¼	17¼	− ⅛
Best & Co	2.50a	34¼	33⅞	34¼	+1⅛
Beth Steel	x4.t	56⅝	55⅝	56⅛	+1⅝
Beth Stl5%pf	1.	14¼	14¼	14⅛	
Beth Stl 7pf	f.	91	90¼	91	+1
Bigelow San	3.50g	24	24	24	−1½
Black-Decker	x1.a	14⅛	14	14⅛	− ⅛
Blaw Knox	1.20g	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝	− ⅛
Boeing Airc	.40g	29⅛	28½	28⅝	− ⅛
Bohn Alum	4.g	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	−1⅛
Bond Stores	1.60	12⅝	12½	12½	+ ½
Borden	1.60	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	
Borg Warn	2.a	25½	25¼	25¼	+ ¼
Bridg Brass	.75g	9⅛	9	9	
Briggs Mfg	2.50g	22⅝	22¼	22⅝	+ ⅝
Brigg&Strat	5.	27	27	27	−2
Bklyn M T		8½	8⅛	8⅛	− ¼
B-M Tran pf	6.	28½	26½	26½	−2¼
Bklyn&Q pf		7	7	7	
BklynUnGas	1.60	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	+ ⅛
Brown Shoe	3.	35¼	35¼	35¼	− ⅝
Bruns Balk	.50g	9	9	9	+ ½
Bucyrus Erie	.75g	8⅛	8	8	− ⅛
Budd Mfg		5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
Budd Wheel	.20g	4⅛	4	4⅛	
Bullard Co	2.g	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝	+ ⅛
Bulova Wtch	4.a	33	32½	33	+ ⅝
Burlington M	1.	6½	6⅜	6½	
Burroughs	1.a	18	17½	17½	− ½
BushTerm'l	g	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	
Butler Bros	.60	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	
ButterBe cv p	1.50	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	− ⅛
Butte Copper		3½	3⅛	3⅛	
Byers A M		10⅛	10	10	
Byron J	2.a	17⅛	17	17⅛	− ¼

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	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Cal Pack	1.50a	21	21	21	
Callah aZinc		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
Cal & Hec	1.10g	8⅝	8½	8⅝	+ ⅛
Cam WFG	1.a	12⅞	12½	12½	
Canada Dry		14⅝	14½	14⅝	+ ¼
Canadian Pac		8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
Capital Adm	.50g	5¼	5¼	5¼	− ⅛
Carpenter Stl	1.00g	15	15	15	+ ½
Case J I	6.g	96½	92	94	+2
Caterp Tract	2.a	50¼	48⅝	50¼	+1⅛
Caterp Tr pf	5.	98⅝	97	98⅝	+1⅝
Celanese C	2.25g	17	16½	16⅝	+ ⅜
Celotex	1.20g	26	26	26	+ ½
Cent Founder		3½	3½	3½	
Cen RR NJ		9⅝	9½	9½	− ⅛
Cerro	4.a	39⅝	38⅞	38⅞	− ½
Certain-teed		7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	− ⅛
Champ Pap	2.	31	31	31	+1
Chesap-Corp	2.a	46⅝	47	46⅝	+ ⅝
Ches & Ohio	3.a	38	37⅝	37⅞	
Chi&E Ill pf	s	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	
ChiGWest pf	s	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	− ⅛
Chi Mi Gv	1.50g	11	10⅝	10⅝	− ⅝
C M St P&P	s	1	1	1	
CMStP&P pf	s	1⅞	1⅝	1⅝	
Chi & N W	s	1⅝	1½	1½	
Chi N. W pf	s	4⅝	4⅝	4½	
C R I & P	s	1⅛	1⅛	1¼	+ ⅛
CRI&P 6pf		2	2	2	
CRI&P 7pf	s	2½	2½	2½	
Chic Yel Cab	1.50g	9½	9⅛	9⅛	+ ⅛
Chickasha		13¼	12½	12½	+ ⅛
Chrysler	10.a	56⅝	55⅞	56¼	+1½
CityIce&Fuel	2.	12	12	12	
City Strs nw		3⅛	3¼	3⅛	+ ⅛
Climax Moly	.90	33	31½	33	+1½
Cluett Peab	1.	16	15⅝	15⅝	+ ⅛
Coca Cola	3.a	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝	+1¼
Colgate	1.50	9½	9¼	9¼	
Colgate pf	6	97	96⅞	97	−1
Collins & A	5.g	23⅞	23¼	23⅞	+ ⅝
Col Fuel & I	1.a	16¼	15⅝	16	+ ⅝
ColBrd Sys A	1.45g	17¼	17¼	17¼	+ ⅛
Col Carb	4.a	70	69	69	− ½
Col Gas	.45g	9⅝	9⅛	9¼	+ ⅛
Col Pictures	1.a	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛

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	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Com Cred	4.a	36⅞	36	36⅞	+ ⅛
Com Inv Trust		39½	38⅝	39	+1
Com Solv	.60	7½	7½	7½	
Comw'th&So		2⅛	2	2⅛	
Com&So pf	3.	43	41½	43	+1⅝
Conde Nast		6½	6½	6½	
Congoleum	1.	22⅛	22	22	
Cons Aircraft		15⅝	15	15⅝	+ ½
Consol Cigar		6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
Con Edison	2.	24⅞	24¼	24⅛	
Con [illegible] pf	5.	98⅝	98⅛	98⅝	− ¼
Cons Film		1½	1½	1½	
Cons Film pf		8½	7⅝	7⅝	− ⅛
Cons Laund		4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
Consol Oil	.80a	9⅝	9	9⅛	− ⅛
Cons Coal ctf		4½	4½	4½	− ½
Con Textile		⅝	⅝	⅝	
Container	1.20	12⅝	12¼	12½	− ⅛
Cont Bak A		13¼	12⅞	13¼	+ ⅝
Cont Bak B		1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
Cont Can	3.	42¼	41	41⅝	+ ½
Cont Dia Fi	1.25g	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	− ⅛
Cont Ins	1.60a	28½	27⅝	28½	+1
Cont Motors		1¼	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
Cont Oil	1.25g	31¼	30½	31¼	+1
Cont Stl	1.	14⅝	14¼	14¼	− ⅝
Cor Prod	3.	61½	61	61	− ½
Coty Inc		4½	4⅛	4⅛	− ⅛
Crane Co	1.g	27	26	26⅝	+ ⅝
Crane pf n	5.	91	90½	91	+ ⅝
Crosley R		7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	− ⅛
CrownCk&S	2.	33¼	32¼	33⅝	− ⅛
Crown Zeller	.50g	11⅝	11	11	
Crucible Stl		32⅝	32	32	+ ⅝
CrucibleStl pf	5.25v	83	83	83	−1
[illegible]		⅝	⅝	⅝	
Cuban-Am S		4¼	4¼	4¼	+ ⅛
Curtis Pub		5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	− ⅛
Curtis P pf	6.25v	44⅛	44½	44½	− ⅝
Curt Wright		3⅝	3½	3½	
Curtis W A	.50g	14¼	13⅞	13⅞	− ⅛
Cutler Hmr n	.25g	23⅝	23¼	23⅝	+ ⅛

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	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Dav Strs pf	1.25	14¼	14¼	14¼	− ⅛
Deere & Co		25⅝	24½	24½	+ ⅛
Deere pf	1.40	22⅝	22¼	22⅝	
Del&Hudson		17	16½	16⅝	+ ¼
Del L West		7⅞	7⅝	7⅝	− ⅛
D&R GW pf		2⅞	2⅛	2⅞	+ ⅛
Detroit Ed	6.g	93	93	93	+ ½
Dia T Motor	1.	x7⅛	6⅝	6⅝	− ⅝
Distill Seagr	.50g	15¼	14⅞	15⅛	− ¼

Steels Lead Stocks Into Much Higher Territory

Bank Clearings Under 1936 Week

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—(AP)—Bank clearings in 22 leading cities in the United States in the week ended December 15 totaled $5,474,706,000, a drop of 24.3 per cent under the $7,230,850,000 for the like 1936 week, Dun & Bradstreet reported today.

The decrease was the fifth consecutive weekly decline under the 1936 comparative. In the preceding week, clearings ran 8.4 per cent under last year.

New York city clearings were $3,412,783,000, a drop of 28.2 per cent under the $4,754,951,000 for the like week of last year. Volume at the other 21 cities was $2,061,923,000, a drop of 16.7 per cent under the $2,475,899,000 last year.

Largest declines under a year ago were Cincinnati 26.5 per cent, Boston 23.7, Pittsburgh 23.7, St. Louis 23.4, Philadelphia 18.9, Chicago 16.5, Detroit 16.3, and Kansas City 15.9.

Chicago clearings were $315,100,000, against $377,200,000 last year.

Stone & Webster Plan Approved

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 16 (AP)—Stockholders of Stone & Webster, Inc., have approved the plan whereby the company will relinquish controlling interest in public utility companies, it was announced today.

Under the program, arranged, it was said, in conformity with the public utility holding company act of 1935, the company will distribute the major portion of its holdings in Engineers Public Service Co., and Sierra Pacific Power Co., pro-rata to stockholders and place the remainder of those holdings, together with holdings in some other utilities, in trusteeship.

Distribution will begin about December 27 to stockholders of record December 3, with each share of Stone & Webster common allotted four-fifths of a share Engineers Public and one-tenth of a share of Sierra Pacific.

When the program is completed, Stone & Webster, Inc., it was said, will cease to be a holding company under the terms of the 1935 act. Its remaining subsidiaries will continue activities in the engineering and construction, investment banking, and service fields.

Margay Oil's Net Best Since 1927

With its production of crude oil for this year at the highest level in 10 years, indications are Margay Oil Corporation will come through with net profits at the best rate in a decade.

Net profits, giving reflection to increased production and slightly higher prices, probably will approximate $435,000, equal to about $2.90 a share. Such net besides being the highest since 1927 would score a gain of 144 per cent over 1936 when $177,588 was earned, equal to $1.19 a share.

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	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
V Raalte	3.50g	20	20	20	−1
Vick	2.a	40	39	40	+ ⅛
Va Car Chem		3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	+ ⅛
Va CarC pf	1.50v	24	23½	24	+ ⅝
Wabash	s	2⅛	2	2	− ⅛
Wabash A	s	3⅛	3	3	−1⅛
Waldorf	1.g	7½	7½	7½	+ ⅝
Walgreen	2	19	19	19	
Walgreen pf	4.50	72½	72½	72½	
Walker GW	2.50g	40⅛	40⅝	40⅛	− ⅝
Walworth C	.25g	8⅛	8	8⅛	+ ½
Ward Bak B		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	
Warner Pict		7⅛	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
Warner P pf		34	33	33½	− ½
Wash Mot	1.a	15	14½	15	+ ⅝
Wayne Pump	x2.	26	25	25	−1
Wesson Oil	.50g	29	29	29	+ ½
West Auto S	1.60	16⅛	16⅛	16¼	+ ⅛
West Pacific		1¼	1¼	1¼	
West Pac pf		2⅝	2½	2½	
West Union	2.25g	24½	23⅝	23⅝	− ⅝
Whse A B	1.a	26	25	25	+ ⅝
Whse Elec	6.a	108	106¼	106¼	+1⅝
Weston Elec	1.g	15⅛	15⅛	15¼	− ⅝
Westvaco	1.	13	13	13	
Westvaco pf	1.60	21¼	21¼	21¼	− ⅝
Wheeling Stl		24⅝	23⅝	23⅝	+ ⅝
White Motor		10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	+ ¼
White Rock	1.40	10½	10	10	
White S M pf		14	14	14	− ½
Willys Overl'd		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	
WillysO'l'd pf	.50	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	− ⅝
Wilson	.50	5⅝	5½	5½	− ⅝
Wood'd Iron		13¼	12⅝	12⅝	− ½
Woolworth	2.40	37⅝	35⅝	35⅝	−1⅝
Worth Pump		17½	16⅝	17½	+ ⅝
Wrigley	6.a	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝	

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	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Yale-Towne	.60	25	24⅝	24⅝	− ⅛
Yellow Truck		10⅛	9⅞	9⅝	− ⅛
Young S W		16⅝	16⅝	16⅛	− ⅛
Young S&T	3.25g	40⅛	39	39⅝	+ ⅛

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	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Zenith Radio	2.a	16⅝	16¼	16⅝	− ¼
Zonite Prod		3⅛	3	3⅛	+ ⅛
Call Money		1	1	1	

sIn bankruptcy or receivership, or being reorganized under Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

Rates of dividends in the foregoing table are annual disbursements based on the last quarterly or semi-annual declaration. Unless otherwise noted, special or extra dividends are not included.

xEx dividend. †Ex rights. aAlso extra or extras. dPaid last year. fPayable in stock. gDeclared or paid so far this year. hCash or stock. vAccumulated dividends.

Extreme Gains Shaded Near Close

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—With steels well in front, leading stocks plodded into much higher territory in today's market.

While extreme gains running to 3 or more points were shaded near the close, selected issues gave ground grudgingly. Dealings were relatively slow after a fast opening.

Tax selling continued as an important market factor, but switching operations—purchasing of other stocks after establishing losses for income returns—served to prevent unsettlement in most cases.

Washington news seemed to have taken on a little brighter hue, from the standpoint of speculative forces, and some investment demand was reported.

BONDS, COMMODITIES UP

Both bonds and commodities displayed rising tendencies after a hesitant start.

Stocks prominent on the extension of Wednesday's advance included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, National Steel, Inland Steel, Westinghouse, Amerada, Standard Oils of California and N. J., Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, J. I. Case, International Harvester, American Telephone, Anaconda, J. C. Penney, Loew's and Owens-Illinois. A few of these eventually fell back.

Rails and utilities generally failed to get very far ahead, and minor declines were registered for some. Holders were mildly cheered by prospects of an early favorable decision on freight rates and consummation, soon or late, of a truce between the administration and power and light companies.

LEAD SHARES

Lead company shares were not particularly disturbed by another cut in the price of the metal to a low mark for the year. Coppers also resisted a further slight reduction in the domestic price of this staple.

Higher scrap prices at Pittsburgh tended to buoy steels. A more satisfactory outlook for the oil companies over the early part of 1938 aided petroleum shares.

Wall Street seemingly saw a mild inflation gesture in despatches from the capital telling of strong support in Congress for resumption of government spending as a means of spurring business revival. The move in the Senate for adoption of a 10-point recovery program was seen as encouraging.

CURRENT TOPICS

Traders following bank statistics for clues to stock movements noted clearings for the week ended yesterday suffered their fifth consecutive drop. The total in 22 cities was off 24.3 per cent from the corresponding period a year ago. In the preceding week the decline was 8.4 per cent.

Holders of rubber company issues studied data of the Rubber Manufacturers' Association, disclosing stocks of the crude commodity in the United States in November increased 22,000 tons. The increase was on top of large inventories already on hand.

At the beginning of foreign currency transactions, sterling was up ⅛ of a cent at $4.99⅞. The French franc was unchanged at 3.39⅝ cents.

Ex-Office Boy New G. E. Head

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 16—Charles E. Wilson of Bridgeport, Conn., former office boy has been named executive vice-president of the General Electric Company, it was revealed by President Gerard Swope.

Swope also announced Philip D. Reed, of Larchmont, N. Y., has been elected assistant to Wilson.

Wilson, 51, has been employed by the company since 1917. Reed, 38, has been with the company since 1926.

Wilson, a native New Yorker, began his business career in 1899 as an office boy for the Sprague Electric Company. He rose to assistant superintendent in 1914 and later became sales manager. Since 1930 he has been vice-president in charge of General Electric's appliance and merchandise department.

Scrap Up 50 Cents At Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16—Dealers' quotations on No. 1 heavy melting steel scrap here have been advanced 50 cents a ton to $13.50 to $14.00 in renewed buying of scrap by some mills and inquiries by others. This has definitely firmed the market within the past fortnight, not only in this district but also in eastern and mid-western areas.

Accepting scrap as a barometer of steel operations, the upward turn may be taken as an indication of a better rate of operation in the steel industry in the not too far distant future.

Approve Higher Commission Rates

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—An 11 per cent boost in commissions charged by New York Stock Exchange members for buying and selling securities for customers was approved by the exchange's governing committee, and is to be submitted to the membership for vote on December 29.

If adopted, the new higher rates will constitute the first sweeping change in brokerage fee schedules since 1924.

The governing committee last week received recommendations from the exchange's committee on quotations and commissions that rates be boosted either 11 per cent or 18 per cent.

Approval of the 11 per cent rise recommendation indicated the governing committee steered a middle course between the wing of the exchange membership urging a boosting of the rates, and the "stand patters" who fear higher commissions might further shave already thin trading volume and perhaps drive a part of the local securities business to exchanges in other cities.

NEW SCHEDULES

The new schedules approved by the governing committee, and to be voted on shortly by the exchange's 1375 members, are as follows:

On stocks selling at from $1 to $10 a share, commissions on buying or selling for customers would be $5 to $13 per 100 shares, contrasted with the present flat rate of 7.50 per 100 shares.

On stocks selling at from $10 to $250 a share, commissions would be $14 to $38 per 100 shares, against the present graduated scale of 12.50 to $35 per 100 shares.

On stocks selling at above $250 a share, there would be charged an additional $1 per 100 shares for each additional $10 in price, against an extra $5 per 100 shares for each $50 in price under present schedules.

On stocks selling at between 10 cents and $1 a share, commissions would remain unchanged at $3 per 100 shares.

RFC May Cancel 2 Billion 'Loans'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation, it was learned today, is planning to ask Congress to write $2,500,000,000 of relief and other governmental loans off the corporation's books.

The RFC, it was said, wishes to "clean up" its balance sheet of what have been described as "false assets" in order to improve the marketability of its securities.

The action also would be designed to answer the critics who have said loans to the Works Progress Administration and other government agencies actually were gifts.

Items that might be wiped off the RFC books include $1,780,025,399 advanced for relief, $115,000,000 for crop loans, $124,494,000 for investments in the Federal Home Loan Bank system, $200,000,000 for stock in the Home Owners Loan Corporation, $55,000,000 for stock in the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, $185,500,000 advanced to the Federal Credit Administration, and $57,000,000 advanced to the Federal Housing Administration. Congress appropriated all these sums from RFC balances without making provision for repayment.

Steel Drop Seen Levelling Off

American Metal Market says:

"Production of steel ingots this week may be forecast at 28 per cent of capacity, unchanged from last week. Coming at this time of year, with annual inventory date close at hand, the levelling off is a promising symptom.

"Additional signs have appeared that buyers are running out of stocks accumulated chiefly last summer because of price considerations, so that apparently there can be little more liquidation. Orders received are largely for filling-in purposes as stocks become ragged."

Life Does Not Begin at 40

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Two out of five employes of the steel industry—40 per cent—are over 40 years old, the American Iron & Steel Institute estimated today.

The estimate was based on reports received from companies employing two-thirds of workers in the industry.

"Life may not begin at 40 for the steel worker," the report said, "but at that age he is younger than about 230,000 of his fellow employes."

Facts Show U. S. Policies Are 'Cockeyed'

Different Laws of Government Hit by Business Men

By B. C. FORBES

Business men have reason to complain that the administration makes laws to govern itself and very different laws to govern private business, that its whole attitude is "don't do as I do, but do as I tell you to do."

Specific examples:

Alleged price-fixing by steel manufacturers, cement manufacturers, etc., is condemned.

But the administration endorses and has enacted a law fixing prices for bituminous coal. It has also "pegged" cotton prices.

Corporations are forbidden to "manipulate" quotations for their stocks.

But the Federal Government reserves the right to "manipulate" market prices for United States bonds without limit.

The administration's wages-and-hours bill, it is announced, will exclude from its sphere governmental activities in handling cotton.

The government takes out state charters for corporations which it operates not at all in accordance with the rules and regulations which it prescribees for other corporations.

DENOUNCEMENT

President Roosevelt early this year denounced the rising trend in prices, an enunciation which marked, perhaps caused, the inauguration of the recession in business activity, in securities, in employment.

But, meanwhile, Washington has assiduously sought to keep up farm prices, at the expense of taxpayers and consumers. Congress at this moment has before it legislative proposals for the benefit of farmers, which would cost the people of this country so many hundreds of millions that not even the sponsors of this governmental largess can gauge.

Yet the fact is that for each $7 that agriculture adds to our total national income, transportation contributes $8, records Colonel Leonard P. Ayres.

The federal administration has coddled and coddled obstreperous labor leaders in their warfare against industrial and other employers, but it emphatically protested against any attempt to interfere with the functioning of federal employes.

The government-sponsored TVA is fighting viciously against having to disclose to the court data such as are every day demanded from other enterprises and refusal to supply which would bring corporation officials face to face with prison doors. The only inference fair-minded people can draw is that TVA's inner activities and records could not stand the light of day.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Again, if any corporation set up in its balance sheet as "reserves" money which it had spent for current purposes, its executives would be jailed. Yet that is exactly how the federal government is treating of the millions it is collecting under the social security act.

President Roosevelt recently declaimed: "America hates war. America hopes for peace. Therefore, America actively engages in the search for peace."

But has any other chief executive of the United States ever waged as continuous and persistent warfare against the nation's two principal material pillars, business and industry, as has Franklin D. Roosevelt?

The administration seeks to destroy holding companies, but it has broken all governmental records in setting up holding companies of its own.

Doesn't this prove that the administration of national affairs is, as Dorothy Thompson recently expressed it, "Cockeyed"?

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N. Y. Bank Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—(New York Security Dealers Association):

	Bid	Asked
Bank of Am (2.40)	42½	44½
Bk of Man (1½)	21½	22½
Bankers Tr (2)	44½	46½
Bklyn Tr (4)	79	80
Cen Han Bk&Tr (4) xd	85	88
Chase Nat (1.40)	30	32
Chem Bk&Tr (1.80)	41½	43½
Commercial (8)	133	137
Cont Bk&Tr (.80) xd	11½	13
Corn Ex Bk&Tr (3)	49½	50½
Empire Tr (1)	21½	22½
First Natl (100)	1725	1765
Guaranty Tr (12)	218	223
Irving Tr (.60)	10½	11½
Manufactur Tr (2)	35	37
Manufactur Tr pf (2)	46	48
Natl City (1)	26	27½
N Y Trust (5) xd	91	94
Public (1½a)	28	29½
Title G & T	6	7

Insurance Stocks

	Bid	Asked
Aetna Cas (3a)	82	87
Aetna Ins (1.60)	39½	41½
Aetna Life (1a)	23	24½
Am Equit (1.60a)	25	26½
Am Ins Nwk (½a)	9½	11¼
Am Reins (1.20g)	28¼	29¾
Am Reserve (1a)	18½	20
Am Surety (2½)	37	39
Automobile (1a)	23¾	25¼
Balt Amer (.20a)	5	8
Carolina (1.30)	18½	20
City of NY (1.20)	17½	19
Conn Gen Lif (.80)	23¾	25¼
Contin Cas (1.20)	23	25¼
Fid & Dep (4a)	95	100
Firem's Nwk (.30)	7½	9
Frank Fire (1a)	24¼	25¾
Gen Reinsur (2)	26¾	28¾
Glen Falls (1.60)	35	37
Globe & Rep (.80a)	12	13½
Globe & Rut	27½	22
Great Amer (1a)	19½	21
Hanover (1.60)	26¾	28¼
Hartford Fire (2)	59¾	61¾
Home Fire Sec	1¾	2¼
Home Ins (1a)	24¼	25¾
Homestead (1)	13½	15
Knickerbocker (.80)	10	11½
Lincoln Fire	2¼	3¼
Maryland Cas	3½	4½
Mass Bond (3½)	37¾	41
Merc Ins Pr (.31g)	4	6
Natl Fire (2)	50¾	52¾
Natl Liberty (.20a)	5¾	6½
N Hampshire (1.60a)	38	40
N Y Fire (.80a)	14	15½
Nor River (1)	24¼	25¾
Phoenix (2a)	71½	73¾
Prov Wash (1a)	25¾	27¾
Revere (P) In (1.30)	19¼	21¼
Rh Isl Ins (.40)	5	7
Rossia Ins (½g)	4½	5½
St Paul Fire (8a)	178	188
Springfield (4½a)	101½	105
Sun Life (15)	435	485
Travelers (16)	396	406
U S Fid & G	13½	14¾
US Fire (2)	46	48
Westchester (1.20a)	27¼	28¾

aAlso extra or extras. gDeclared or paid so far this year. xd-exDividend.

Price Movements Continue Narrow

General Staple Average Fairly Stable in Past Week

Price movements in most staples continued narrow in the past week, with the general average fairly stable, in comparison with the wide swings noted in preceding months.

At 117.06 on December 13, the Dun & Bradstreet Daily Commodity Index was only slightly below its position of a week earlier when it registered 117.36. Compared with the corresponding 1936 figure of 139.48, however, there was a drop of 19.2 per cent.

GRAINS STEADY

Grains were fairly steady, with corn advancing sharply, stimulated by better demand from both domestic and foreign sources. Butter eased slightly from the recent highs, and cocoa also was lower. Raw sugar declined 15 points, attributed largely to the reallocations of quotas. All livestock continued the recession of the previous week.

Trading in rubber was very limited, with quotations a shade under a week ago. Copper sales improved during the week, but prices were reduced from 10½ cents to 10¼ cents per pound. Lead and zinc remained quiet at former price levels. Tin fell ¾ cent per pound, following the rise of 2¼ cents scored in the preceding period.

MORE HIDE SALES

Hide sales were more numerous, the stronger demand lifting light native cows and calfskins ½ cent a pound. Most of the other grades were firm at previous levels, some packers refusing offers at current quotations.

Leather prices did not keep pace with the rise in hides, as mark-ups were few. Both tanners and shoe manufacturers were more active buyers but found the bargains of a month ago absent.

Sales of cotton gray goods exceeded production for the first time in nearly two months. With further curtailment of output and the extension of buying from print cloths to sheetings, twills, drills and osnaburgs, prices turned firmer.

Print cloths, 38½-inch 64x60s, went up ⅛ cent to 4½ cents a yard. Standard brown sheetings were unchanged at 8¼ cents a yard.

Cotton prices advanced, despite the government's estimate of an 18,746,000-bale crop, the largest in the history of the country. This compared with 12,390,000 bales in 1936, and the previous peak of 17,977,374 bales in 1926. Following the uneven rise in futures, New York spot middling went from 8.03c. in the week preceding upto 8.21c. a pound.

The raw silk market sagged at most sessions, Japan extra crack (78 per cent) losing 5½c., which carried it down to $1.59 a pound.

WOOL IN DEMAND

Wool demand was somewhat more extended, but the increased sales failed to support prices, which continued to recede on several grades. As a result, the average of the 25 domestic raw wool quotations moved lower for the thirteenth consecutive week, dropping .98c. to 51.96c. a pound.

The latter was 26.6 per cent under the corresponding 1936 average of 69.80c. a pound.

N. Y. CURB MARKET

	High	Low	Last
AER SUP MFGB (¼g)	3¼	2⅞	3¼
Alum Co Am	79½	79	79
Alum Co pf (6)	107½	107½	107½
Alum Ltd	60	60	60
Am Airlines	10¼	10¼	10¼
Am Cyan B (.60a)	23	22⅞	23
Am G&E (1.40a)	28⅞	28½	28⅞
Am G&E pf (6)	111	111	111
Am Gen	4¼	4¼	4¼
Am Hard Rub (2g)	12	12	12
Am L&T (1.20a)	14	14	14
Am Maracaibo	⅞	⅞	⅞
Am Pot & Ch (3½g)	28	28	28
Am Repubs (.40g)	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
Am Sup Power	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Apex Elec (.60g) xd	11	11	11
Appal El P pf (7)	103¼	103¼	103¼
Ark Nat Gas	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Ark Nat Gas A	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Ark Nat Gas pf	7⅝	7½	7½
Ashland O & R (.40)	4	4	4
Asso G&E A	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Asso G&E pf	8⅛	8	8⅛
Atlas Corp war	1	1	1
BALDWIN LOC war	4⅝	4⅛	4⅛
Baldwin Rub (½a)	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Bardst'n Dis (.70g)	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Barium Sta Stl	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Bath Iron Wks (6pcf)	4	4	4
Beech Airc	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Bickfords (1.20)	10½	10½	10½
Bliss E W new	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Blue Ridge (.15g)	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Blumenthal (8)	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Bohack (HC)	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Bohack (HC) 1 pf	17	17	17
Braz T & L (1.10g)	14½	14	14
Bridgpt Ma ch(2g) xd	10	9⅛	10
Brown Co pf	28½	28	28½
Brown F&W (.60a)	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Brown F Dist	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Buf N&EP pf (1.60)	21½	21½	21½
Bunk Hill & S (1½)	15½	15½	15½
CAN IND ALC B	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Carib Syn (½h)	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Carnegie Met	1¼	1¼	1¼
Carrier Corp	32½	31½	32½
Catalin Am	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Cen & Sw Ut	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Cen St El	11-16	⅝	11-16
Cen St El 6pc pf	7¼	7¼	7¼
Cen St E 7pc pf	15⅝	15½	15½
Cheseboro (4a)	98	97¼	97¼
Cities Service	2⅛	2	2
Cit Serv pf	35	34½	35
Cit Serv B pf	3	3	3
Cit Svc P $7 pf	31	31	31
Claude Neon Lts	1¼	1¼	1¼
Cleve Tract	5	5	5
Colo Fuel & I war	6	6	6
Colum G&E pf (5)	59	58⅛	59
Colum O & G (.10g)	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜
Comwlth Edis (1⅛a)	27	28⅜	28⅜
Comwlth & Sc war	3-16	3-16	3-16
Comm Pub Ser (1a)	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Cons Biscuit (.45g)	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Cons Cop Min (½g)	5	5	5
Cons G&E Bal (3.60)	68	68¼	68¼
Cont Stl Corp	4⅛	4	4⅛
Cont Roll & Stl	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Cord Corp	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Corroon & Rey	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Creole Pet (½a)	25	25	25
Croft Brewing	7-16	7-16	7-16
Crown C Pet (.10g)	5	5	5
Crown Drug	1	1⅛	1⅛
Cusi Mex	[illegible]	7-16	7-16
DARBY PET (½)	7½	7⅜	7½
Dayton Rub	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Detroit Gasket (1)	9	9	9
Det Stl Prod (2g)	19	18⅛	19
Divco Twin Trk (.40)	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Domin St & Coal	14	14	14
Duke Power (5.075g)	67½	66	67½
Dura Text (.40a)	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Duval Tex	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
EAGLE PIC LD (.40g)	8⅝	8½	8⅝
East Gas & F	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
East G&F pr pf (4½)	49	49	49
El Bond & Sh	11	10⅝	10⅝
El Pow As (.35g)	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
El Pow As A (.37g)	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Emp G&F 8pc pf	38	38	38
Emp G&F 7pc pf	34½	34½	34½
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NYC Omnibus war	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Niag Hud Pow (.40g)	8⅛	8	8⅛
Niag Hud A war	3-16	3-16	3-16
Niag Hud 1 pf (5)	74	74	74
Niag Sh Md B (.60g)	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Nor St P A	12⅛	11⅝	12⅛
No west Eng (1½g)	12¼	12¼	12¼
OHIO POW pf (6)	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝
Okla Nat Gas	7	7	7
Overseas Sec (.60g)	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
PAC CAN (½g)	8	8	8
Pantepec Oil	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Pkshrg R&R (1.60a)	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Pennroad (½g)	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Pepperell (6a)	74⅛	69⅛	74⅛
Phillips Pkg	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Pierce Govern (.80)	8	8	8
Pines Winterfront	1	1	1
Pioneer Gold (.40)	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Pitts & L E (6½g)	60	59	60
Pitts Pl Gl (6½g)	89	88	89
Polaris Mng (.03g)	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Potrero Sugar	⅛	⅛	⅛
Pug Sd P $5 pf	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
REITER-FOST	⅝	⅝	⅝
Richmond Rad	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Roeser & Pend (1)	14	14	14
Rossia Intl	5-16	5-16	5-16
Rustless I & S	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
ST. REGIS PAP	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Segal Lock	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Selected Indus	1	1	1
Selected Ind cv (1½x)	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Seversky Airc	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Shattuck Denn (½g)	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Sherwin-Wms (4a)	88	87	87½
Sherw-Wms pf (5)	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛
Simmons Har & Pt	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Singer Mfg (6a)	228	228	228
Sonotone (½g)	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Soss Mfg (½a)	6	6	6
So Coast (.30g)	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Stand C&S cv pf (1.60)	16⅛	15⅛	15⅛
St Oil Ohio (1a)	[illegible]	22	22⅛
St Pow & L	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Stand Prod (1)	6	6	6
Stand St Sprg (1½g)	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Sterchi Br Strs (½g)	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Sterl Alum Pr (½g)	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Sterling Inc (.20a)	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Sunray Oil (½g)	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Sunray Oil cv pf (2¾)	32	32	32
TAGGART	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Tampa El (2.24)	29	29	29
Technicolor (½g)	18	18	18
Tonopah Min (.03g)	9-16	9-16	9-16
Trans-Lux (.20)	3	2⅛	3
Transwest Oil	6	5⅛	6
Tung-Sol Lamp (.40g)	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
UNITED AIRC WAR	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Unit Cig-Wh Strs	⅝	⅝	⅝
Unit Corp war	⅛	⅛	⅛
Unit Gas	5	4⅞	5
Unit Gas war	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Unit Gas pf (7)	98	98	98
Unit Lt & Pow A	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Unit Lt & P cv pf	28	27⅛	28
U S & Int Sec		13-16	
US & I Sec pf (5k)	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛
U S Foil B (.56g)	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Unit Verde Ext (½g)	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Unit Wall Ppers (.15g)	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Util Power & Lt	⅛	⅛	⅛
Unit P & L pf	18	18	18
VAN NORM MT (1.20g)	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Vogt Mfg (1½g)	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
WELL OIL (.05g) xd	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Wentworth Mfg (½g)	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Weyenberg Shoe (.80)	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Wil-Low Caf	1-16	1-16	1-16
Wilson Jones (½g)	11	11	11
Wolverine Tube (.40g)	5	4⅛	4⅛
Woodley Pet (.40)	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Wright Harg (.40a)	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
YOUNG STL DR (½g)	20	20	20
Yukon Gold (.21g)	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛

xdEx-dividend. xrEx-rights. aAlso extra or extras. bIncluding extra or extras. ePaid last year. fPayable in stock. gDeclared or paid so far this year; no regular rate. hCash or Stock. kAccumulated div. paid or declared this year. urUnder rule. wwWith warrants. xwWithout warrants. warWarrants.

Intertype Corp.

Intertype Corp. declared a dividend of 20 cents on the common, payable to stock of record December 22.

Copper Stocks Up

World copper stocks showed an increase of 30,680 tons in November as compared with October.

GOVERNMENTS

	High	Low	Last
Treas 3⅜s 43-40 June	106	106	106
Treas 3¼s 41	106.27	106.27	106.27
Treas 3⅜s 47-43	107.12	107.12	107.12
Treas 3¼s 45-43	107.1	107	107.1
Treas 3¼s 46-44	106.25	106.25	106.25
Treas 4s 54-44	112.3	112.3	112.3
Treas 2¾s 47-45	103.13	103.9	103.13
Treas 3¾s 56-46	110.13	110.13	110.13
Treas 3s 48-46	104.29	104.29	104.29
Treas 2⅞s 51-48	101.25	101.25	101.25
Treas 3⅛s 52-49	105.15	105.15	105.15
Treas 2⅛s 53-49	99.17	99.17	99.17
Treas 2¾s 54-51	100.30	100.30	100.30
Treas 3s 55-51	103.27	103.27	103.27
Treas 2⅞s 60-55	101.20	101.20	101.20
Treas 2¾s 59-56	100.20	100.20	100.20
Fed Fa Mtg 3s 47-42	103.20	103.20	103.20
Ho Own Ln 3s 52-44	103	103	103

Boston Bank Stocks

	Annual div.	Dec 16 Bid	Dec 16 Asked	Prev. closing bid
Bos S D & Tr*	a$16	290		290
First National	2	35	36½	35
Merchants	12	400		400
Nat Rockland	2	63		63
Nat Shawmut	1	20	21½	19¾
N E Trust*	a30	400		400
Pilgrim Trust	6	165		165
Second National	4	130		130
State St Tr*	8	280		280
U S Trust	60	11¼		11¼
Webster & Atlas	2	27		27
First Bos Corp	b.50	11	12¼	11

aIncluding extra. *Stock to be sold must first be offered to directors of bank. bPaid this year.

Nov. Statistical Record Is Poor One

Important Indexes Continued Their Declines

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NEW YORK, Dec. 16—The November statistical record is now practically complete, and it is a poor one. All the more important indexes of industry and business continued their declines, and no definite indication of recovery occurred.

The most hopeful fact is that many of the maladjustments that developed last spring have been or are being corrected. This, however, does not mean any sustained turn in the near future.

I am inclined to think that for the long run it would be better to have some further more gradual decline, and a fairly slow pickup. In fact, a sudden and rather sharp rebound following the turn of the year would be too reminiscent of 1930 to look good.

FACTS GIVEN

Briefly, the facts are as follows:

In November, the iron and steel industry led the retreat of industry with a sharp decline in activity all along the line. In some ways, the position resembles late 1930, though the curtailment has been much sharper this time.

The least favorable symptom is that pig iron production remains relatively high. The prices of finished steel are also out of line.

But steel scrap markets are stabilizing. Steel production is not only close to the lows touched in the slumps of late 1933 and the fall of 1934, but is also much below indicated current requirements.

Unfortunately, the steel consuming industries are also slumping. Automobile production in November was down sharply and far below a year ago. The volume of railway freight fell more than usual for the season.

That sensitive barometer, machine tool orders, gives no comfort this time. Allowing for seasonal variations, it again fell sharply to the lowest level since September, 1936, thus definitely breaking the upward trend. (Moreover, 50 per cent of the orders were foreign, and the domestic business was down to the level of the middle of 1935.)

BUILDING ACTIVITY

Nor did building activity afford any encouragement. The permits, for example, actually fell more than 20 per cent below October, and were about 8 per cent under last year. Evidently there is a definite break below the general level or plateau reached about the middle of 1936.

It is interesting to note that for the first time in about two years residential rents ceased to rise, and averaged slightly lower.

Stocks of zinc accumulated as production exceeded shipments, and the price fell somewhat as in November, 1929, and June, 1924.

Cotton manufacturing slumped and does not seem likely to recover soon.

Perhaps the most encouraging index is that of department store sales. These fell only about 2 per cent, and were still 91 per cent of the average for 1923-25. The average was 3 per cent below November last year.

There was a sharp drop, however, in factory employment, which has doubtless carried through to the present time. The returns from New York state show a decline of 5.3 per cent from October, and payrolls fell 9 per cent.

Thus payrolls were only 2.2 per cent over a year ago, though living costs were 3.7 per cent higher. This makes it difficult to sustain retail trade volume.

COMMODITIES DROP

Wholesale commodity prices fell sharply. The same bill of goods that cost $103.48 on November 1, cost only $97.71 on December 1. (This compares with $107.89 a year ago.)

I have to report, too, that my P—V line barometer has fallen again to approximately 93, as against 95.2 in October. This is the result of the fact that prices fell faster than the volume of goods coming to market. It shows that we are in the depression phase of a business cycle, and that liquidation still goes on, though probably commodity prices are on average close to lower resistance levels.

I am inclined to think that the worst of the decline is over. The one sure thing, however, is that the business recession is no mere assumption, and you don't have to read any paper to see that it is severe. Look at the "relief" rolls.

Bank Statement

Boston balance	$23,000,000
Boston clearance	50,000,000

Announcements

1 **Legal**

LICENSING BOARD of the City of Boston. Application No. 1222, November 26, 1937.—Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Peter J. Whoriskey, as Parker Tavern, has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Tavern, at 1447 Tremont Street and unnumbered side entrance on Parker Street, for stock only, Roxbury District, in said Boston, in one room, first floor; cellar for stock only, of said building. DAVID T. MONTAGUE, EDWIN D. GALLAGHER, MARY E. DRISCOLL, Licensing Board.

LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 219, November 22, 1937.—Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Leung Yok, as Joy Hong Low, has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: Malt, 7 days as a restaurant, at 8 Tyler Street and side entrance to cellar from yard for stock only, in said Boston, in one room and kitchen first floor; one room second and third floors 8 Tyler Street; one room second floor 10 Tyler Street, cellar for stock only, of said building. DAVID T. MONTAGUE, EDWIN D. GALLAGHER, MARY E. DRISCOLL, Licensing Board.

Name Dr. Heron New Bishop of Episcopalians

Becomes Suffragan Head of Church in Boston Diocese

With women delegates voting for a bishop for the first time in Massachusetts, the Rev. Raymond Adams Heron, archdeacon of Boston and superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission, was elected suffragan bishop of the Episcopal diocese.

He will be consecrated February 15 in Trinity Church, Copley square.

Consistent support of the laity enabled the Rev. Heron to win on the eighth count, after five and a half hours of balloting in the Cathedral Church of St. Paul.

His principal opponent was the Rev. Malcolm Endicott Peabody, of Chestnut Hill, Penn., son of the headmaster of Groton School and a cousin of Bishop Lawrence.

Six clergymen were nominated, but four had withdrawn at the end of the fourth ballot. The Rev. Heron would have won on the sixth ballot had regulations permitted eliminating a blank ballot from the count.

The rules require a majority vote of the clergymen and laity for election. On the early ballots the Rev. Peabody had a substantial following among clerics. Clergymen voting numbered 177, of whom 100 finally voted for the Rev. Heron, who received 71 1-3 of the 115 laity votes.

The new bishop attended Pennsylvania State College, Hobart, Harvard and the Episcopal School of Divinity in Cambridge. He succeeds the Rt. Rev. Samuel G. Babcock, resigned.

Waltham Burial for Veteran

Funeral services were held yesterday for Francis Edwin Bowker, of Weston, who died suddenly Tuesday in the United States Veterans' Hospital in New York. Interment will be in the family lot at Waltham.

Mr. Bowker, 52 years old, was widely known in athletic and real estate circles in Greater Boston. He was born at Waltham, November 2, 1885, son of George C. Bowker. He was graduated from Williams College in 1908.

He was captain of the swimming team at Williams in his senior year and was a member of the United States Olympic swimming team in the same year.

After graduation Mr. Bowker donated a fund to the college, known as the "Francis E. Bowker swimming fund," which provides a silver cup each year for the best all-round undergraduate swimmer at Williams.

Having seen service overseas from June, 1918 to August, 1919, Mr. Bowker was honorably discharged from the A. E. F. with rank of captain. He was for many years a member of the old Boston Athletic Association, a member of the Weston Country Club, Unicorn Country Club and of the Weston post of the American Legion. He successfully operated a real estate and brokerage business at 409 Boston Post road, Weston.

Mr. Bowker is survived by his widow, Alice, and by three children, Francis E. Bowker, Barbara Chaffee Bowker and Candace Stoddard Bowker.

G. HERBERT WINDELER

Word was received here today of the death at Boca Grande, Fla., of G. Herbert Windeler, former president of the United States Golf Association and a member of the Boston insurance firm of Patterson, Wylde and Windeler.

Mr. Windeler, who lived at 6 Arlington street, Back Bay, died at his winter home. He was a former president of the Massachusetts Golf Association and in 1905 and 1916 was non-playing captain of the Massachusetts Golf Association team, having at one time such prominent golfers as Francis Ouimet under his tutelage.

He leaves his wife, the former Laura Wheelwright.

JAMES H. LEONARD

Funeral services for James H. Leonard, headmaster of Cambridge High and Latin School for the last 10 years, will be held Saturday with a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Peter's Church, Cambridge.

He collapsed in his office at the school and was pronounced dead on his arrival at Cambridge City Hospital.

Mr. Leonard was born in Cambridge 51 years ago. He attended Somerville Latin School and was graduated from Harvard in 1911. He was appointed to the Cambridge school department in 1915 and was made headmaster in 1927. He leaves two sisters, the Misses Alice and Gertrude Leonard, with whom he made his home at 33 Concord avenue, Cambridge.

WARREN V. KEITH

Funeral services for Warren V. Keith, former Braintree selectman and a civil engineer for the New Haven railroad for 20 years, will be held Saturday at the Martin funeral home, Washington street, Braintree. Burial will be at Groton, Conn.

He was born in North Bridgewater in 1857 and was graduated from Amherst College in 1877. His home was in Washington place, Braintree. He leaves two brothers and five sisters.

HERBERT H. BEARD

FITCHBURG, Dec. 16—The funeral of Herbert H. Beard, 77, who retired from the Fitchburg fire department in 1932 after 50 years' service, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Brown and Walker funeral home. He died at his home, 31 Myrtle avenue.

He joined the fire department as a call man in 1882 and became a permanent driver five years later. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Marion A. Downs of Reading, and a son, Nathan H. Beard of Fitchburg.

MRS. JULIA DOLAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Dolan, widow of Edward J. Dolan, will be held tomorrow with a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Mary's Church, Randolph. She died after a long illness at a Holbrook hospital. Her home was at 187 Union street, Randolph.

She leaves her two sons, Arthur T. Dolan, a correspondent for the Boston Post, and James E. Dolan, headmaster of Beethoven school, West Roxbury.

Greenwood Can't Recall Accident

FITCHBURG, Dec. 16—Mayor Robert E. Greenwood could remember nothing of events before or after an automobile crash a year ago, according to his testimony in suits totalling $220,000 brought by two girls injured in the accident.

The suits, which continue today, were brought by Miss Mary Gould and Miss Lucille Keating and the fathers of both.

Plan 15,000 More WPA Jobs Here

The Works Progress Administration is planning to add 15,000 additional workers to the roles in Massachusetts, returning the state to its peak enrollment of 90,000 WPA employes, it was learned from Washington today.

The new group will be provided for by funds to be alloted shortly after Jan. 1 increasing Federal ex- $1,000,000.

Will Rogers Pantheon

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Spencer Penrose, Colorado Springs capitalist, announced today he will build a domed, windowless Will Rogers Pantheon beside the Will Rogers Shrine of the Sun on Cheyenne mountain.

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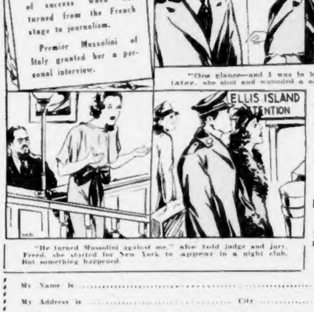
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Hull Reciprocity Treaties Opposed

U. S. to Spend $135,000 In Propaganda To Fight Widespread Revolt

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

Special to the Boston Evening American

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—In the midst of all its manifold harassments, foreign and domestic, the administration is beginning to become plagued by the spectre of widespread American revolt against Secretary Hull's reciprocity treaties.

Since the best defense is attack, in the bright lexicon of any strategist, Mr. Hull's tariff-tinkering young men are quietly organizing a force of shock troops on the propaganda front.

In charge of this is Mr. George Fort Milton, Chattanooga editor, who learned something of press agenting as director of publicity for William G. McAdoo, when the California senator was running for the Democratic nomination for President against Al Smith in 1924.

What is under way is the creation of a $135,000 fund, to fan the national flames of favorable publicity for the Hull treaties.

There is keen appreciation in Washington of the murmurings of discontent against reciprocity on the part of American business and industry. The opponents of these treaties are getting ready for eventual battle. The State Department throws up a few breastworks of publicity. The aim is to draw to the support of the treaties all the big national authorities on the tariff who can be induced to come in. Some of the most distinguished among them significantly have declined.

PERIL IS SEEN

Truth to tell, America is awakening to the peril of these treaties in which American markets are being surrendered to foreign countries. Reciprocity is not as good an idea for the United States today as it may have been half a dozen years ago.

The upward spiraling of manufacturing costs in this country under New Deal social reforms, is putting American industry at the mercy of the foreign competitor. Every reduction of tariff duties is making it harder for certain manufacturers to remain in business. Reciprocity in the end is going to put some of our factories down and out.

The coal industry is trying hard not to get caught in the toils of Mr. Hull's theories. The Guffey Law has, of course, increased the cost of bituminous coal to consumers by about $100,000,000 a year.

BOOST LOOMS

Don't be surprised if the new coal commission comes across before long with a request for an increase in the duties on coal, up to $4 a ton on coke. That's the inside down at the commission's palatial headquarters.

What's wanted is an increase in duties—Russian coal is already competing with the Pennsylvania product right in Pittsburgh—before the new reciprocity treaty with Great Britain is consummated.

Think of that. We shall say to John Bull:

"Sure, we want a reciprocity treaty with you—but pardon us a moment while we boost a few rates on you before we begin!"

Chamber Plans Lunch Series

The committee on meetings and members' luncheons of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, Oscar W. Haussermann, chairman, today announced a series of three luncheons in January and February with Mayor-elect Tobin, William Green and Edward F. McGrady as guest speakers.

Mayor-elect Tobin will address the membership on Jan. 6 on "The City of Boston." Coming after his inaugural, the young chief executive promises to reveal many plans he has made for economic growth of the city.

President William Green of the American Federation of Labor has chosen for his topic "The Economic and Social Objectives of Labor," which he will discuss at the meeting on Jan. 13.

Edward F. McGrady, director of labor relations for the Radio Corporation of America and former Assistant Secretary of Labor, will address the membership on "Labor Relations."

President Eliot Wadsworth will preside at the meetings.

Sam Mahony's Wife Reported Better

Mrs. Charlotte Mahony, 76 Garfield avenue, Revere, wife of Sam Mahony, famed L street "Brownie," was reported improving at Massachusetts General Hospital today after being struck by a car at Ocean and Shirley avenues, Revere.

Mrs. Mahony, who is mother of City Solicitor J. Wallace Mahony of Revere, suffered head and internal injuries and a fractured leg. Police say driver of the car was Leo B. Kittredge, Massachusetts avenue, Arlington.

8 Burned in Match Plant Blasts, Fire

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Seven young women and a man were burned seriously today at the Superior Match Company plant, when a fire swept through the second floor after a series of explosions.

The victims fled to the street with clothing ablaze. Two of the women suffered probable fatal burns.

'Rescue' Canceled By Polar Campers

MOSCOW, Dec. 16 (AP)—Four Russian polar campers carrying on weather observations decided today that an expedition to take them off their drifting ice flow now is unnecessary. The floe is approaching the northeast cape of Greenland, but Radio Operator Ernest Krenkel radioed today the campers hoped a southerly drift would carry the floe safely past.

Haul Up Plane Wreckage

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16 (AP)—The wreckage of an airplane hauled up in fishermen's nets off the San Francisco lighthouse was identified today as a U. S. Navy plane lost in the sea from the carrier Saratoga in 1929. Both occupants were saved.

Rentals

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602 ADAMS ST., 5 rooms, tile bath, steam heat, oil burner in kitchen, piazzas, $40, garage available. Tal. 9224.

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18 BOURNE ST.—Duplex mod. 6 rms., sun porch, $55. White kitchen, refrig., stm., Gar. Gra. 4431-J.

$25 46 Brookley Rd., mod. 5 rms.; A-1 condition. Parking. Park. 3507.

Malden

5 ROOMS, 2 family, new furnace, best location. A-1 condition. $35; also 4-room suite, suitable for doctor. Apply 20 Crescent Ave. or 614 Main St.

Roxbury

$26-$30 Newly renovated 4-room apts. White sinks, hardwood flrs., porches. 173 Roxbury St. Ken. 6669.

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South Boston

279 ADAMS ST.—2-room apt., $2 per week; 4-room apt., $2.50 per week. Both apartments have oil burner heat, electricity and white sinks.

392 HYDE PARK AVE., Roslindale, 5 large, sunny rms., vapor heat, $32 month.

96 Houses for Rent

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INFANT or older child to board in nice American home in Dorchester. TAL. 7622.

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95 Furnished Apartments

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127 Clothing—Furs

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130 Refrigerators

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131 Washing Machines

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132 Electrical Appliances

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135 Radios—Equipment

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141 Building Materials

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DE LUXE range burners, $7.50; heaters, $8.95. Cohen Sales, 14 Portland St., Boston.

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LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1753. December 16, 1937.—Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Arthur B. Donovan, as Arthur's Tavern, has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic, as a Tavern, at 110 Water Street, Charlestown District, in said Boston, in one room and kitchen, first floor; cellar for stock only, of said building. DAVID T. MONTAGUE, EDWIN D. GALLAGHER, MARY E. DRISCOLL, Licensing Board.

LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1762. December 16, 1937.—Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Centre Beverage, Inc., William H. Raseto, Pres. and Mgr., has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic, as a Retail Package Goods Store, at 19 Hyde Park Avenue and rear entrance, Forest Hills District, in said Boston, in one room, first floor; cellar for stock only of said building. DAVID T. MONTAGUE, EDWIN D. GALLAGHER, MARY E. DRISCOLL, Licensing Board.

2 Bids and Proposals

PROPOSALS will be received by the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 10 o'clock A. M., December 21, 1937, for furnishing protector zincs, steel forgings, distilling units, engine lathes, alloy steel, steel nuts, and until 11 o'clock A. M., December 22, 1937, for furnishing wheat flour, to the Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., etc. Apply for proposals to the Supply Officer, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., or to the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts. CHARLES CONARD, Paymaster General of the Navy.

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15 Lost and Found

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WRIST Watch Lost, City Hosp., Thompson Sq., Cha., lady's Bulova-emeralds; rew. Cha. 2506.

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BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN

THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 16, 1937

+ *He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.*—St. Luke XVI., 10. +

The text for today is suggested by the Rev. Kenneth L. Palmer, pastor of West Boylston Baptist Church. The next text will be suggested by the Rev. Otis L. Mason, pastor of Emmanuel Church, Somerville.

The Editor Says:

ACCORDING to survivors, the Japanese attack on the Panay was not a simple case of Japanese aviators playing "drop-eye" from high in the misty sky, with the American gunboat as their cigar box.

The eye witnesses say the visibility was good, and that the airmen FLEW LOW and TOOK A GOOD LOOK before dropping their bombs.

They also say Japanese surface vessels raked the sinking Panay with machine gun fire after the air bombing, and Japanese seamen boarded the stricken ship.

With this testimony, it becomes clear that the outrage was a deliberate and premeditated assault upon victims KNOWN TO BE AMERICANS by hot-headed and irresponsible Japanese firebrands.

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

—must not only apologize for such an outrage and make restitution, but if it is as "profoundly sorry" as it professes to be, it should give evidence of good faith by PUNISHING THE GUILTY as the criminals they plainly are.

If one group of Japanese militarists can rub out Americans and get away with it, it is a fair guess others will be doing it.

There is abundant evidence that the Japanese PEOPLE want their government to do exactly this. The Associated Press reports that the Japanese man-on-the-street considers the Panay incident a national disgrace, and makes no bones about saying so.

This gives us reason to think what we would like to think—that there is no more WISH FOR WAR against America among the masses of the Japanese people than there is wish for war against Japan among the masses of the American people.

TECHNOLOGY CO-EDS

—reveal interesting and surprising hopes in the "Dream Man" poll conducted recently by the M. I. T. undergraduate newspaper.

The feminine engineers desire both a career and marriage. But if they have to choose between the two, they will select wedlock. That is to be expected. Marriage is the goal of most women, always was and undoubtedly always will be.

Then come the surprises: The girls insist that their husbands earn a minimum of $3348 a year; that they be able to afford servants and that, when necessary, they assist with the housework.

Moreover, says the poll, a maximum of three children for every union is desired, the first to arrive at the end of the third year of marriage. And, if the husband is not of the same religion as the bride, the sons and daughters will be agnostic.

Parents ought not to be disturbed by the "modernism" indicated in this survey. It is almost a certainty that not one young woman will do any of the things she contemplates. Life, unlike engineering projects, cannot be lived according to blueprints.

If all of us accomplished everything we thought possible in youth, this country would have at least ten thousand Presidents, a million heads of industry and ten million authors of the "Great American Novel."

A BAFFLING QUESTION

—comes to us from a Dorchester reader who asks why the United States Government should penalize citizens who fail to pay a $1.50 income tax bill and, at the same time, ignore the billions that foreign countries refuse to pay.

That question would give Solomon a headache, were he living. We're sure of that. Nevertheless, it provides a true picture of what is being done in Washington.

Wednesday was Income Tax Installment Day. The revenue men were on the job, in full force. And from New England alone, they expected to obtain enough money to bring the year's collections to $100,000,000—an increase of more than $25,000,000 over the 1936 total.

Wednesday was also Foreign Debt Payment Day. Thirteen nations were pledged to pay us $1,680,170,447. But only Finland met her obligations in full. Hungary sent $9828; the other countries, NOTHING!

It is a strange situation, to put it mildly, in which Americans are fined and imprisoned for not paying their debts to the government on a stated day and our foreign debtors on that same day are allowed to default with a little added interest, WHICH THEY APPARENTLY INTEND TO KEEP ON THE CUFF FOREVER WITH THE PRINCIPAL.

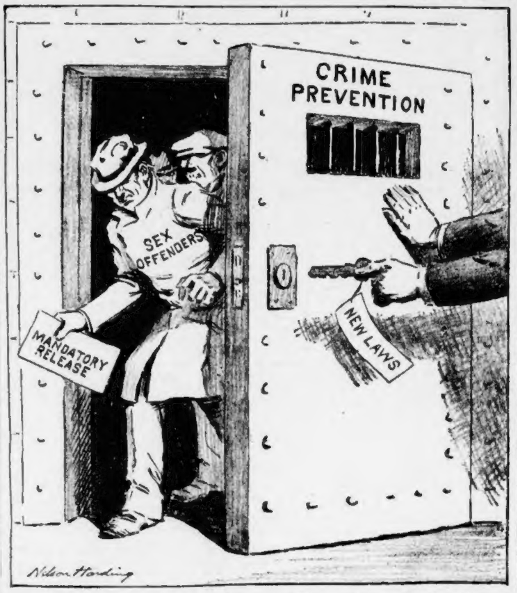
"GET THE HIGHER-UPS"

—is said to be the official order to the Federal and municipal investigators who are attempting to stop the traffic in illegal drugs in the Boston area.

That is the sensible thing to do. In fact, it is the ONLY thing. The investigators could arrest a hundred pedlars and the sale and use of morphine, opium and other dangerous narcotics would continue. The "big criminal" can always find a "little criminal" to take the risks.

Lock That Door!

By
Nelson Harding



Howard Long, convicted in New Hampshire of the first degree murder of a little boy, has been sentenced to death on the gallows.

Long, Massachusetts remembers, is the man who was repeatedly turned loose by various judges despite the fact that a physician had pronounced him a dangerous person to be at large.

Why was Long freed? Why was he allowed to go into another State, where his abnormality led to murder? Those questions must be answered.

Meanwhile, we should adopt new laws to prevent a repetition of freeing such men as Long. This is a MAJOR DUTY of the Legislature.

New York Day by Day

By
O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

FRANK CROWNINSHIELD, who knows his social onions, sighs in a recent magazine vignette over the vanishing men about town. The social horizon is no longer dotted with those gallant blades who gave such a zest to the 90's. Elegantes who knew manners, wines and ladies.

Men, indeed, such as Ward McAllister, Herman Oelrichs, Oliver H. P. Belmont, C. Oliver Iselin, Stanford White, Sydney Smith, W. K. Vanderbilt and Reginald Rives. All creatures of wealth who rode to hounds, were deft at coaching, yachting and accomplished wits of the club lounge. There were 100 of them.

Today, Crowninshield finds that "man about town" means a fellow of an entirely different kidney. He is something of a rounder, with no particular social graces or family background. Often he is celebrated for his candid camera shots and bowing acquaintance with ladies of the floor show.

Once the label "man about town" was a high compliment, denoting qualities and talents above the average. Now, says Crowninshield, the m. a. t. is more than likely to be the parvenue who wears the wrong clothes, orders the wrong dinners for the wrong women in the wrong French

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Joe Zilch and George Spelvin are two citizens peculiar to New York, living in imagination only. Spelvin, as every theatergoer knows, is the program name for the actor who plays two roles, Spelvin being his listing for the second. The genealogy of Joe Zilch is doubtful, but he symbolizes the fellow who does not mean much in the scheme of things.

Sime of Variety was the first person I ever heard speak of Zilch, although I'm not certain he was the originator. A captious hamburger stand near Jack Dempsey's is proprietored by Zilch and Spelvin. At least those are the names over the entrance.

When meat prices went ballooning recently Frank Case listed on his menu: "Sirloin for two $2.50—and not worth the price." Several eating places displayed similar typed taunts. But the New York idea reared its head and people who never cared much for steaks began to go for them in a big way. I recall interviewing George Arliss at breakfast many years ago in a Cincinnati dining room making away with a chunk of grilled steak. I noticed the menu priced the steak at 45 cents, which awed me almost as much as the fixity of the actor's rimless monocle

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Governor Herbert Lehman, perhaps next to Charles G. Dawes, is the most confirmed of the political celebrity pipe smokers. When out doors his goose-necked pipe suggests the Natchez rounding the bend full speed ahead. His longest session of puffing perhaps was during the Legionnaire parade, when he stood or sat in the reviewing stand for 15 hours, using up tins of tobacco and ten boxes of matches.

Burgess Meredith has become the theater's prize bloom—histrionically and socially. A tousled redhead with the face of a Bellows prize-fighter, his clothes fit him somewhat in the manner of the Sunday suit of a stevedore. Although he is married to an actress of social prominence, he is the chief romantic interest among many of the sighing maids who customarily go blah over the profile of Robert Taylor or the figure of Gary Cooper.

But Meredith is immune to the feminine blandishments. He is wholly absorbed in his art. One does not attain stardom at his age without such devotion to study.

Thingumbobs: Almondbury in Yorkshire is pronounced Oombree . . . George White and Ann Pennington, once a Broadway romance, always try to dine together on the anniversary of their first meeting . . . Montagu Love, of the movies, is a crack pen-and-ink artist . . . Lee Olwell was to cicerone the Duke and Duchess of Windsor about for the Art Kudner agency, had they made the trip . . . Henry Fonda is regarded as the best horseman among leading men.

That's That

By
Bruce Gustin

The Crop Control Bill which passed the House is nothing to brag about. The best that some of the congressmen who voted for it could say about it is "it is better than nothing." But that is not certain. Whenever the Federal Government attempts to control both the production and marketing of farm crops, it is going to get into hot water. And so are the farmers who will be enslaved by a political bureaucracy.

As a matter of fact, this crop control scheme is the beginning of another battle in President Roosevelt's war against the Supreme Court.

It is the President who is demanding crop control and he is demanding that in the face of the six to three decision of the Supreme Court two years ago knocking out the original AAA and holding unequivocally that a "plan to regulate and control agricultural production" is "a matter BEYOND the powers delegated to the Federal Government."

Apparently it is the idea of the Administration to try to make the court reverse itself.

Administration spokesmen, arguing that the new crop control scheme is constitutional, say the original AAA, which was outlawed by the Supreme Court, was based upon the theory of the Federal Government could regulate farming for the general welfare, while the present plan is based upon the right of Congress to regulate interstate commerce. But what difference does this make?

When the Supreme Court said that federal regulation and control of agricultural production are matters RESERVED TO THE STATE and BEYOND the powers delegated to the Federal Government it plainly declared there is NO constitutional basis for a Federal farm dictatorship in this country.

Human Side of the News

By
Edwin C. Hill

GREAT cities of antiquity came to be finished jobs and stayed put for ages. Not so today. In every metropolis and capital of the world they are gouging and blasting, opening wide and beautiful boulevards, shooting up great buildings, monuments, memorials and housing developments, clearing ground for parks and playgrounds, constructing tunnels, bridges, airports and bus terminals.

Never has there been such a planetary upheaval in the more important human ant-hills. And this, at a time when we hear much of the paralysis of human society, the deadening and destructive fear of war, the stagnation of world trade and the crippling of free enterprise.

The man from Mars, that always handy onlooker when we seek a new world view, is puzzled.

"We had an idea you were all washed up," he says. **"And now just look at you! If you've got international hookworm or jitters or something, I'd hate to think what you might do if you were feeling good."**

Well, it seems that if we are to have an ant-hill civilization, with the encroachment of the bureaucratic state, a mechanized and integrated society, formulated, lock-step living, and perhaps each of us with a tag and number instead of a name—if we're in for all that, we're going to have some mighty nice ant-hills, hives or whatever it is our insectivorous trend is bringing us to.

Regardless of cause and possibly startling consequences, the world shake-up in big cities is making them a lot more fit for human beings to live in. They are rebuilt for space, air, sunshine, convenience, cleanliness and mobility of vast populations in daily living.

As they were and as many of them are, they have been conspicuously lacking in all these requirements, and have many other shortcomings. They are built now for beauty as well as utility—not the beauty of Gothic aspiration which both expressed and enriched another age, but the overwhelming functional beauty of a power age, of a dynamic society in the making.

You who have known a New England village, or strolled down Lagree street in Charleston, or meandered through crooked streets to the Old Corner Bookshop in Boston, or loafed through an English countryside when the hawthorn was in bloom, probably won't like it.

I don't like it. But I don't know what we are going to do about it. We are in the minority, like people who read Walter Pater or Thoreau, or enjoy Christopher Wren's steeples.

"The moving finger writes . . .," and today it is a finger of steel and flame and it will not be stayed. We will pass on and leave the world to the triphammers and blast furnaces—and as we depart, we must taste the wormwood, the thought that they are making the world more beautiful and habitable than we did.

Down in Buenos Aires they have spent $10,000,000 in clearing away old buildings for a modern city plan, and that is just the beginning. They take the cars off the streets. Space for many thousands of them is provided under the newly built skyscrapers.

It is the same in Paris, with a vast new rebuilding project under way—with boulevards 150 feet wide, and always with the basic design stemming from transportation and parking requirements. And it is the same in Berlin and London.

It isn't altogether a concrete and steel wilderness which engulfs us. A thoughtful friend of mine thinks a deflated economy, causing a need for made work, is bringing on all this big town upheaval. That may have something to do with it, but I am inclined to think the coming of the automobile has had more to do with it. Einstein has given us a startling reminder that nothing is at rest. We make our immediately surrounding universe conform.

March of Events

By
Benjamin DeCasseres

A THREAT has been made by Japan to appropriate to her own uses the customs revenues that go through the Port of Shanghai, the greatest of Asiatic commercial centers and one of the five great ports of the world.

The interest of the powers, including the United States, in Chinese customs receipts goes back to the Boxer Rebellion in 1900, when the cry of "China for the Chinese" caused foreigners to be massacred like flies and millions of dollars' worth of foreign property to be destroyed.

At the end of the trouble the powers, including the United States, forced an immense fine on China, payable in instalments over a period of 39 years, secured by the revenues of the maritime customs.

China is still paying and will continue to do so for two years and more—unless Japan says "to the victor belongs the cash."

If she does, there is nothing that can be done about it. We have already "protested" to Tokyo. But we have got so used to debt-welchers that a few Chinese taels more or less will make no appreciable difference to us—now.

At the end of the sixteenth century Queen Elizabeth of England, was having trouble with Spain.

Dr. Ruy Lopez, a Portuguese Jew, who had fled to London from the terrors of the Spanish Inquisition, was made head physician to Elizabeth.

But the Earl of Essex, close to the Queen, unearthed an alleged conspiracy hatched in Spain to poison Elizabeth, and he laid his finger on Dr. Lopez as head conspirator. Elizabeth did not believe it. However, Essex was so powerful that he persuaded Francis Bacon, Sir Robert Cecil and other bigwigs close to Elizabeth that Lopez was guilty.

So Lopez, who (there is little doubt now) was entirely innocent, was hanged, cut down before he was dead, mutilated, disembowelled and quartered in public.

Elizabeth, who had been won over by Essex to a belief in Lopez's guilt, slipped Lopez's ring on her finger after his "execution," and "there it stayed until her death," says Historian Lytton Strachey.

This took place 350 years ago in Shakespeare's England. Today women and children are murdered by the wholesale in Shanghai, Nanking and Canton by Japanese bombers.

The only difference between cruelty then and now is that today it is impersonal and anonymous—and hence MORE COWARDLY.

"Greatness" should not be confused with fame. Greatness is a quality of the soul. Fame is something that may come to scoundrels—Nero, many of the Czars of Russia and three-fourths of all the kings you can think of, including a couple of dictators.

"The greatest people I have come in contact with are those nobody knows anything about. I have been impressed time and again by the real greatness of some unknown woman—not necessarily a poor woman," said Miss Ida Tarbell the other day.

Still, the most heroic feats are found among the poor. Each one of us can pick out some one who is really GREAT—some one who staggers under a colossal daily burden but who never lets out a moan.

Then, too, we all know of acts of self-sacrifice, gladly done, that stun those of us who sit wrapped tightly in our shells of selfishness.

Fame has a loud trumpet. Real greatness hasn't even a penny whistle to blow—and wouldn't blow it if it had.

Listen, World!

By
Elsie Robinson

IT ISN'T so much a question of WHAT you're going to be in life, as of WHICH you're going to be.

There are so many YOUS! So many selves within the one body, each with its different ability and desire.

If you're a woman, there's first that self which everyone expects to find in a woman. That self which follows the conventional program laid down for women—loving wife, tender mother, happy home-maker.

But there's also another self, unknown to the world and most disconcerting to the humdrum side of your own nature . . . a restless, reckless, ADVENTURING self.

You never know what to do with this adventuring self. At times you're proud of it, amused by it. But you're afraid of it, too. There's no telling what it will do next. It's apt to pop up at the most inopportune times and raise Cain with your prudent, precise plan of living.

There's an old poem which begins—**"Every woman is a wild, free thing, deep inside."** You've painful reasons for knowing that is true. Times when that secret self burst loose . . . took control . . . landed you, perhaps, in tragedy. If people had only understood—but they didn't even try.

If you're a man, you may not weep openly, but you're just as sorry for yourself . . . just as bitter when you think of your lost opportunities. What a shame it was that you couldn't have gone into engineering, as you wished . . . or architecture . . . or been a big game hunter.

There's something in you that tells you you could have been a success in any of these ventures. But Father wanted you to go on with the business, and so—

Remember how excited you were when you first read "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"—felt at last you had found the key to your special and unique mystery? But your surplus selves aren't unique—we all have them. We're all packages of mixed personalities, confused and contradictory. So what?

Stop thinking you're different . . . cut out the conceit and self-pity! Admit your many selves—

AND DECIDE WHICH ONE YOU WILL BE.

Don't fool yourself, as you do so, that you'll ever be 100 per cent satisfied with the self you choose. Prepare yourself for many a bitter backward glance. But buck up and keep going!

Remember that you would have been equally regretful if you had chosen some other self.